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Apparently several persons at the sale were confused by the term "to the book". The "book" represents bids submitted by mail, fax, telephone or in person prior to the floor sale.

MAY 23, 1992 - 2:00 PM

WATCH FOR OUR SUMMER MAIL BID AUTOGRAPH CATALOGUE.
WE PARTICULARLY WISH TO INVITE YOU TO CONSIGN IMPORTANT
ITEMS TO OUR NEXT MAJOR PUBLIC AUCTION IN
NEW YORK, OCTOBER 15, 1992, AT THE HOTEL DORSET.

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TERMS OF SALE

- 1) A 10% buyers charge will be added to the hammer price of each lot purchased
- 2) All bids are per lot as numbered in this catalog.
- 3) We reserve the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale.
- 4) All successful bidders shall be billed for postage, handling and insurance.
- 5) R M SMYTHE reserves the right to reject any bids not made in good faith and further reserves the right to ban any bidder from participation in its sales for any reason deemed appropriate at our sole discretion.
- 6) A SMYTHE auction bidder expressly waves any claim or right to an accounting, damages or compensation arising out of SMYTHE'S failure to receive or execute any bid due to exclusion from our sales, clerical errors or other causes. No bids will be accepted from any person who has not signed a registration form or a bidder sheet.
- 7) United States coins and currency will not, in conformity with law, be opened at less than the face value.
- 8) No "buy" or "unlimited" bids will be accepted. We will act as agents for all mail bidders in the sale. Mail bids will be opened at the next interval over the second highest bid except where the intrinsic or regular market worth of the item dictates an opening at its fair market value. Floor bidding intervals will have an average increment of about 5% at the discretion of the auctioneer.
- 9) In the case of a tie between a mail bidder on the book and the floor, the mail bidder shall take precedence.
- 10) All bids must be in whole dollar amounts; this includes percentage increases.
- 11) Check your bid sheets carefully. We can not assume any responsibility for errors made in the amount bid or lot numbers listed. Make sure your sheet is signed.
- 12) No minors may participate in our sales. Agents bidding on behalf of others will be held liable if their principals fail to make payment.
- 13) Payment for purchases is to be made in cash upon receipt of invoice. No lots may be taken away unless paid for in full. A late charge of 1½% per month will be charged on the invoice total if payment is not received **within 10 days** of mailing the invoice. Bidders not known to us are required to deposit 25% of their bids in advance.
- 14) Title does not pass until payment in full is received. SMYTHE reserves the right to await clearance of any check before making delivery.
- 15) If a collection agency attorney is required to collect outstanding accounts, all agency and court costs, witness and attorney fees and all other costs of any kind incurred by SMYTHE shall be borne by the defendant. The signer of a SMYTHE bid sheet or participant in the auction concedes the jurisdiction of the courts of New York State or the U.S. in New York City as SMYTHE alone shall elect. The participant in a SMYTHE auction also assumes both corporate and personal liability for unpaid auction bills.
- 16) New York State sales taxes or other state sales or use taxes shall be levied, as required by law. Dealers and other non residents are reminded that sales tax must be collected unless Form ST-128.1 has been filed properly, under regulations effective 1 December 1982.

- 17) SMYTHE may reopen the bidding on a lot under the following circumstances: 1) SMYTHE has failed to execute correctly a mail bid. 2) A party purchasing the lot on the floor has done so in error. 3) Where a protest is made after the hammer has fallen but before the bidding has commenced on the next lot. 4) Where the auctioneer has determined that he has overlooked a party still bidding on the lot but before the calling of the next lot. 5) At the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- 18) In the event of dispute, the auctioneer's decision is final.

GUARANTEES AND RIGHTS OF RECOVERY

- 19) No price adjustments will be made on the hammer price of a lot whether there is a complaint about the whole lot or only one item in it. The entire lot must be returned if a refund is to be made.
- 20) Persons placing bids are responsible for meeting the maximum amounts represented on their bid sheets. SMYTHE reserves the right to reject frivolous complaints and to take appropriate actions against such bidders under paragraphs 5 and 15 above.
- 21) All material in this catalog is guaranteed to be genuine unless otherwise described.
- 22) No lots may be returned by floor bidders except for non-authenticity.
- 23) Mail bidders may return lots for reasons of non-authenticity or improper description within 5 days of receipt or thirty days from the auction's last day, whichever comes first. Failure to execute this privilege in a timely manner either from a failure to pay promptly or from any other cause shall void it.
- 24) In cases where a question has arisen as to the authenticity of an item, the purchaser must, before settlement day (30 days after the sale), notify SMYTHE of his intention to return the item, confirmed in writing. The item will be examined by a recognized expert; if the item proves authentic, the sale will be consummated. If the item is not authentic, the sale price will be refunded.
- 25) In the event of unsuccessful litigation the plaintiff shall pay SMYTHE'S legal costs, counsel and witness fees and all other costs incurred by it in defense against such suit together with interest on any funds expended at the New York prime rate from the date of actual disbursement.
- 26) The same protections applicable to SMYTHE apply to each and every one of their officers and employees unless they shall be convicted of knowingly selling false or stolen goods.
- 27) SMYTHE assumes no liability for merchandise lost, stolen or damaged while in the possession of a party to whom merchandise has been shipped. The purchaser is solely responsible for the safe keeping and insurance of any items in their possession.
- 28) All accounts are payable to SMYTHE in U.S. funds and remittances must cover the service charges for foreign drafts which shall be added to each invoice. No credit card payments will be received by SMYTHE for auction sales, catalogs or other monies due to SMYTHE.
- 29) The placing of a bid shall constitute **full acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions of sale.**



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In appreciation, R.M. Smythe & Co., Inc. has made a grant to the Society.

We would like to thank all Manuscript Society members who have consigned items to this sale.

BID BY MAIL - IT'S EASY!

1. Use the enclosed bid sheet. Enter the lot number, then the amount you wish to bid, to the nearest whole dollar.
2. Fill in all other information, sign your bid sheet and mail it as early as possible.

BID BY TELEPHONE OR FAX

1. Call us Toll Free at 800-622-1880, NY residents call 212-943-1880, or send in your FAX at 212-908-4047
2. You must also submit a confirmation of phone bids, in writing.



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EXHIBITION OF LOTS AT OUR OFFICES

All lots will be available for viewing at 26 Broadway, Suite 271 (at Bowling Green) on the following days:

Monday, May 11, 1992 - Wednesday, May 20, 1992

During Our Normal Business Hours 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
(except Saturday & Sunday), BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

EXHIBITION OF LOTS AT THE OMNI HOTEL

Independence Park, 4th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Thursday, May 21, 1992 - 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, May 22, 1992 - 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, May 23, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

By Appointment Only.

DELIVERY OF LOTS

All lots will be available for delivery at our office starting *Tuesday, May 26, 1992, after 1:00 PM*, during our normal business hours. Special arrangements may be made to pick up lots in Philadelphia after the auction.

DEALERS NOTE: No lots will be delivered to dealers without valid Pennsylvania resale certificates unless applicable sales tax is paid in advance.

BIDDING

You may bid by MAIL, PHONE, or FAX, on any lot in this sale. Bids must be in our hands no later than 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 23, 1992. All phoned in bids must be confirmed in writing with a signature. Please indicate a day telephone number in case we need to check with you on anything. We would greatly appreciate a typed bid sheet if you use a FAX.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

ALS: Autograph Letter Signed by person described
ADS: Autograph Document Signed
ANS: Autograph Note Signed
AMuQS: Autograph Musical Quotation Signed
FDC: First Day Cover
MLS: Manuscript Letter Signed

4to (quarto): about 11" x 8-1/2", or larger.
8vo (octavo): about 8" x 6".
Folio: about 12" x 9", or larger.

TLS: Typed Letter Signed
DS: Document Signed
MDS: Manuscript Document Signed
PS: Photo Signed
IPS: Inscribed Photo Signed

12mo: about 6" x 4".
16mo: about 3" x 2".
n.p. - no place; n.d. - no date
n.y. - no year

[] Number in brackets indicates total number of items in Lot.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LOTS 1 - 402

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1992 - 2:00 PM Sharp

THE OMNI HOTEL
at Independence Park
4th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA

My dear Mr. Adams
John Adams

- 1 **ADAMS, JOHN (1735-1826)** (Photo) (\$1500-1700)
President of the United States, **Signer** of the Declaration of Independence. ADS as a young attorney, 2pp, legal folio, on watermarked laid paper, Boston, [MA] 1768 September 14. A partly-printed document, directed at the Sheriff of Suffolk County, with handwritten portion of almost a thousand words penned in Adams' hand involving a case brought by one Murtagh McCarrell against one John Benton, both residents of Boston, for unpaid Bills of Exchange; duly notarized and recorded by the court clerk. John Adams has affixed his full signature beneath a four-line notation penned by another person on the top portion of the second page. Across on the same page is a handwritten report of the Deputy County Sheriff. Minor foxing and light soiling along folds, else a very nice legal document, with quite extensive handwriting and bold dark signature of John Adams.

- 2 **ALASKA** (\$350-500)
Rare **Typed Manuscript unsigned copy**, 11pp, 4to, [Washington, D.C.] n.d., of a bill to be enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, creating a temporary government for the Territory of Alaska.

Dear from you open
Sincerely
Robt

"I will get *The Fall of the Roman Empire* when I return home. I would certainly delight to read about something that fell harder than I did."

- 3 **ARBuckle, ROSCOE "FATTY" (1887-1933)** (Photo) (\$500-750)
Notorious comic actor and director. Lengthy ALS, 2 full separate pages, 4to, n.p., Saturday, 1924 September 13. "My dear Minty" to his wife, the actress, Minta Durfee. A fascinating letter filled with observations about literature, his itinerary and expressions of devotion. Arbuckle's career was ruined by scandal at the peak of his success. A drinking party he threw resulted in the death of a Hollywood starlet whose alleged assault by the 300-lb. actor was front page news. After a third trial, he was acquitted but in reaction to the aroused public the Hays office was set up to enforce moral standards. Using the pseudonym of William B. Goodrich, he directed several films but was never accepted as a performer again. "Speaking of literature, I just finished reading a book by Emile Zola, entitled - 'L'Assommoir', of all the morbid filthy, dirty, smelly books I ever read it is the worst. Marie would love it. But speaking seriously, there is absolutely no excuse for a person writing a book like that..." A tiny punch hole top center affecting a word and two small square white mounting tape remnants on the verso of each page, else a very interesting long letter in excellent condition.

We the subscribers do attest and declare that we have good cause to believe and that we do verily believe that the above named Joseph Ward is either departed the province or is concealed with[in] the same as above set forth.
B. Arnold
Hall Lane in Boston

- 4 **ARNOLD, BENEDICT (1741-1801)** (Photo) (\$2000-2500)
American Revolutionary General, who turned traitor by betraying his command at West Point; fled to Britain where he was commissioned as brigadier general of the British Army and led the raids on Virginia and Connecticut. **Manuscript Document Signed "B. Arnold"**, one page, 2-1/2" x 8", n.p., 1790 January 20. In full: "We the subscribers do attest and declare that we have good cause to believe and that we do verily believe that the above named Joseph Ward is either departed the province or is concealed with[in] the same as above set forth." A 5-line notarization is penned across at left by a Superior Court Judge. Browning along the edges, else a fine example of a very scarce Revolutionary War autograph.

- 5 **ARTHUR, CHESTER A. (1830-1886)** (\$350-450)
President of the United States. TLS, one page, 4to, on official vignnetted letterhead of the NYS Quartermaster General's Department, New York, 1862 October 16th. Arthur responds to a special order by Brig. Gen. Thos. Hillhouse, Adjutant General, Albany, directing him to furnish transportation for troops. In part, the letter reads: "As the 17th Regt is now in the field and as no portion of the route from Elmira, (except a few miles) is within this state, I would suggest that the proper transportation should be obtained from Major See at Elmira, who is authorized to furnish transportation for the recruits for old regiments." Signed boldly "C. A. Arthur / Q. M. Genl" Two tiny edge splits at either side, minor repairs and thin strips of paper reinforcements at top corners and bottom edge on verso, else in fine condition.

- 6 **ARTHUR, CHESTER** (\$350-450)
President of the United States. Partly printed DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, Washington, 1883 February 20th. Land grant issued to Knud Olson, under an Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain". Signed boldly in full by Arthur next to a red embossed paper seal. At top left is a vignette featuring a farm scene. Two tiny edge splits along folds either side and very light browning along central vertical fold, else a fine autographed Presidential document.

- 6A **ARTHUR, CHESTER** (\$800-1000)
Check Signed; New York, March 25, 1874. Entirely in his hand in the amount of \$1000. Cancelled revenue stamp. Crisp condition.

N York April 27 1814
£900
To Messrs Baring Brothers & Co
London
Henry Astor

- 7 **ASTOR, JOHN JACOB (1763-1848) / ASTOR, HENRY** (Photo) (\$1000-1500)
German-born American fur magnate and financier; founder of the family fortune. Partly printed DS, one page, 3-1/2" x 8", on greenish paper, New York, 1814 April 27. A Baring Brothers & Company (famous London banking institution) sight draft for £900 payable to Henry Astor from the account of John Jacob Astor who has signed in full with his distinct fancy signature paraph at lower right. On the verso, Henry Astor, older brother of John Jacob, has affixed his dark full signature beneath a 2-line endorsement. Scattered waterstaining with a small round edge piece out at right, else an unusual financial document with excellent signatures of the Astor brothers.

- 8 ASTRONAUTS [2] (\$350-450)
Signatures of American astronauts, Edward H. White II and James A. McDivitt, "Project Gemini" - the 2nd two man space flight from Cape Kennedy, Florida, on an envelope featuring a photographic vignette of the journey and the astronauts at left, and a 5c White House stamp postmarked "Cape Canaveral / Fla / Jun 3 / 1965" at top right. Also a Yuri Gagarin, Russian cosmonaut, signature on an envelope bearing a 3k CCCP stamp with his likeness, postmarked "Moskba / 10 1 64"; Gagarin has affixed his signature at upper left on top of a printed bi-color route of his space journey. Both in excellent condition.

- 9 ASTRONAUTS (\$750-900)
Signed Book: *The Astronauts: The Story of Project Mercury, America's Man-in-Space Program* by Martin Caidin, 1960, First Edition, E. P. Dutton, NY, 8vo, d.j., 192pp, profusely illustrated with photos, drawings and diagrams. Boldly signed in full by each of the original Mercury astronauts: Walter Shirra, Jr., Donald K. Slayton, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Virgil I. Grissom, John H. Glenn, Jr., M. Scott Carpenter, and Leroy G. Cooper, Jr. Signs of some wear on the dust jacket and very slight scattered balding along the hardcover edges, else quite fine.

- 10 AUTHORS: U. K. & U. S. [5] (\$375-500)
ADE, GEORGE, (1866-1944) American humorist and dramatist. TLS, one page, 4to, Hazelden Farm, Brook, IN, 1904 August 6, re a book containing football verses. Fine, with one holograph correction; mounted on corners to a board. AMBLER, ERIC, (1909-) British novelist. TLS, 2pp, 4to, Los Angeles, CA, 1964 February 21, concerning a numbered letter of Madeleine Smith, the Scottish defendant in a celebrated murder trial. Three file holes at left, else very fine. BEERBOHM, [Sir Henry] Max[imilian], "the Incomparable Max" (1872-1956) English writer and caricaturist. Autograph Picture Postcard Signed, Rapallo, 1952 July 30th, 9-line holograph message and a 6-line holograph address to Sydney Roberts, Master of Pembroke College, about an impending visit by the Roberts'. Fine. BUCHAN, JOHN, 1st Baron Tweedsmuir, (1875-1940) Scottish author and statesman. TLS, one page, 4to, on Thomas Nelson & Sons stationery where he was a director, London, expressing his willingness to autograph the books sent him. Three torn file holes at right, else fine. HILTON, JAMES, (1900-54) English novelist. TLS, one page, 4to, London, thanks an American correspondent for "cautionary remarks about the American in 'LOST HORIZON' and acknowledges his lack of "expert knowledge of American idioms", but assures his American readers that he will "take greater care in [the] future". Two paper clip rust stains, else fine.

- 11 AUTOGRAPH ALBUM (\$550-700)
Autographed Sentiments by Samuel F. B. Morse, (inventor) Charlotte Cushman, (actress) George Bancroft, (historian and Secretary of the Navy) and autographs of Washington Irving, John W. Francis M.D. and others. Pasted in is a contemporary note to Dumas, in French, signed for Napoleon with English translation. Leather album, 8" x 5-1/2", gold imprinted cover and many blank pages. Fine.

- 12 AUTOGRAPH ALBUM: Barrymore, Caruso, Drew, et al. (\$750-900)
The album of Annette Zoehrens, seller of cigars and periodicals in a Chicago hotel, 1906-07. Guests who inscribed pages in her album include some of the great celebrity names of the day: Joe Weber, (of the legendary comedy team Weber & Fields) "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, Enrico Caruso, John Drew, Ethel Barrymore, David Warfield, William Gillette, George Ade, W. J. Bryan, Julia Marlowe, and others. A clipping of an article concerning this album published in the *Record-Herald*, Chicago, February 3, 1907, and a sepia photo of Ms. Zoehrens with a little girl are glued on the inside front-cover and first page of this leather-bound album.

- 13 AVIATION: EARHART, AMELIA (1898-1937) (Photo) (\$500-700)
Letter Cover Signed. American Legion, Columbus, Ohio Post 82 stamped envelope, May 21, 1932 honoring the famous flyer for the first female solo flight across the Atlantic. At this writing,

supposed remnants of a shoe and a plane identified as hers, turned up on a Pacific atoll. The signature appears immediately under the "We congratulate Amelia Earhart" stamp at the left. Face of envelope is fine, glue stains on back.



- 14 BAKER, JOSEPHINE (1906-1975) (Photo) (\$300-400)
American entertainer who gained a devoted following in European capitals for her stylized, exotic dancing, with her distinctive delivery of lyrics and for her daring costumes and astonishing entrances. IPS "Souvenir de Josephine Baker / Paris, 1930", B&W, 5-1/2" x 3-1/2", bust photo of a stylishly dressed and charming Baker. Crisp clear signature. Glued on verso to a similarly sized B&W IPS "With best wishes! / Lily Birawer / 1934". With care, photo can be easily separated. Also included is a fully illustrated program, 12pp, of the *Tribute To Josephine Baker*, held November 7, 1976, Metropolitan Opera House, Lincoln Center, New York City.

ON RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

- 14A BAKER, JOSEPHINE (\$750-900)
TLS, boldly signed, December 3, 1952, on stationery of the Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires, 2pp, 4to. To her attorney, a fascinating letter regarding finances and reference to Juan Peron and Jewish matters. "As you probably have heard, President Peron is the first member of our association, which is called the World Cultural Association Against Racial and Religious Discrimination and whose inauguration [sic] we are having [sic] in a few days. I am going to speak before 30,000. people. On the same day we are giving a conference for the Jewish population."

SUPERB LOCOMOTIVE PATENT

- 15 [BALDWIN, MATTHIAS W.] Locomotive Smoke Stacks Patent Document (\$450-550)
American locomotive manufacturer and philanthropist. DS, 4-1/2pp, large folio, vellum, Washington, D.C., 1854 February 14. Original Letters Patent issued to Matthias W. Baldwin and David Clark, of Philadelphia, for having invented an "Improved arrangement of vertical - tube feed - water - heaters in Locomotive smoke stacks". The document consists of a handsome vellum cover sheet featuring a large central vignette of a beautifully engraved Patent Building with an eagle at top, and a blue Patent Office embossed paper seal at lower left, signed by Robert McClelland as Secretary of the Interior and Charles Mason as Commissioner of Patents, tied by a black ribbon to an ink drawing of the improved locomotive smoke stacks, and 2-1/2 pages of descriptive text explaining the invention. Patents to prominent inventors are uncommon, and this is a very fine example issued to America's foremost locomotive manufacturer of the 19th Century.



SILENT FILM'S GREATEST VAMP

16 BARA, THEDA (Theodosia Goodman; 1890-1955) (\$350-500)

American film actress; an international sensation and undisputed queen of the silent screen from 1915-19. ALS, one page, large 8vo, n.d., n.p. In her stylish penmanship, Ms. Bara writes to Ms. Hilliston, in part: "Please forgive me!...I've sent no photographs for months - Promise you shall be the first - & it won't be for long- ! Many thanks for your sweet letter -". Elegantly signed in full. Mounting remnants on top and bottom edges of verso, else in fine condition. With a B&W, 10x8, photo of Theda Bara in Cleopatra costume.

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17 BARTON, CLARA (1821-1912) (\$450-600)

Founder of the American Red Cross. Autograph Postcard Signed, one page, on a 3-1/2" x 5" card, Glen Echo, MD, 1911 January 28. To her "esteemed friend Mr. F. W. Brown", Boston Peers Club, Barton writes quite a touching and inspiring letter, which reads, in full: "Whatever one may have done for the soldiers of this country, was a pleasure; but almost too little to be worth remembering. There is a greater war to be fought, and a greater victory to be won. The battle is on; and the victory will be, when war itself is conquered. When men no longer slay their brothers by order, and reason reigns supreme in the counsels of the Nations. Clara Barton. / With most sincere regards." Somewhat faded but fine.

Clara Barton
Dus -

18 BARTON, CLARA (\$475-650)

Interesting lengthy TLS, 3-1/3pp, 4to, Glen Echo, MD, 1910 February 17. To General Roscoe C. Wells, First Aid Association of America, Boston, MA, thanking him for his letter and expressing her desire to help the seemingly struggling organization in any way she can. Drawing from her own early experiences, Ms. Barton writes, in part: "What a pity that you could not hold your summer office work in Mary's lovely Sommerville home...You will understand, and pardon me I know, for this thought, when you consider that I never had any office but my house for the Red Cross in all the twenty years, and forty-five years ago, when I searched for the Missing Men of the entire United States Army, a work much larger than the Red Cross, as that is larger than this, with fifteen paid clerks, I had only my own rooms, not even a house and no other office. It was my own money and I looked on and watched the last dollar go, thousand after thousand, before help came to me. Pardon me, dear Roscoe, for this bit of personal history, but I wanted you to know that I knew the things of which I was speaking, and lived them all before you were born. Now my dear children...if I have said anything to offend, or to hurt, I ask to be forgiven, for I have written only in the spirit of helpfulness and affection..." Signed "Clara Barton / Pres -". An excellent letter from this truly remarkable woman. Fine.

19 BARTON, CLARA

(\$350-500)

TLS "Clara Barton", signature in crayon pencil, one page, 4to, on letterhead of The American National Red Cross, dated "Tampa, Florida, April 28, 1898". To Mrs. J. Sewalc Reed, Glen Echo, MD, informing her of the trip's progress and requesting her to send a package of letters which Ms. Barton has inadvertently mistaken for another. A 6-line handwritten postscript in another hand at bottom reads: "We arrived at the Key West this evening and presented the credentials to the Commandant of the U. S. Naval Station and to the Commander of the Puritan, who represents Admiral Sampson. We now await instructions from the Admiral." This was in anticipation of the escalating war between Spanish and the United States over Cuba. Fine.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Clara Barton

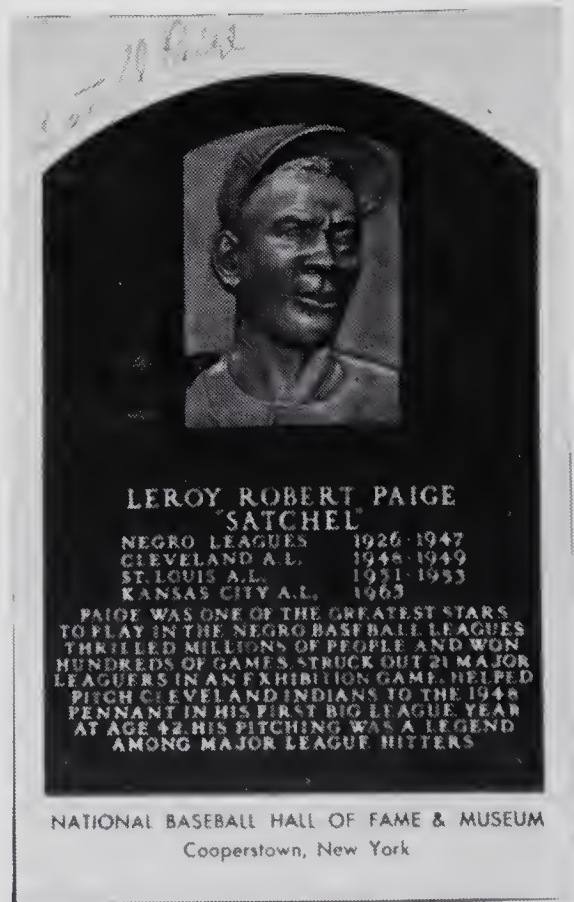
20 BARUCH, BERNARD M. (1870-1965) [4] (Photo) (350-400)

American financier and statesman; friend, adviser and confidante to every U.S. President from Wilson to J.F.K. Three TLSs, each one page, 4to, on Baruch's imprinted personal stationery, New York City, 1944 November 24 - 1945 June 30. All addressed to Mrs. Mary L. Simon, concerning her availability for work; only one letter is signed in full, the other two are signed with Baruch's initials. Also a TLS, one page, tall 8vo, on official letterhead of The Librarian of Congress, Washington, D.C., 1944 December 8. A short friendly letter to Mrs. Mary L. Simon from Archibald MacLeish, who has signed with his initials. All letters in very fine condition, and each comes with its original postmarked envelope.

21 BARUCH, BERNARD M. [2]

(\$300-350)

Signed Book: Report On War And Post-War Adjustment Policies, February 15, 1944, by Bernard M. Baruch and John M. Hancock, who have both signed boldly on the frontispiece, hardbound, 108pp. Few scattered light spots on the blue hard cover, else in very nice condition with excellent bold dark signatures. Also a TLS, one page, 4to, on Baruch's personal stationery, New York City, 1945 February 18. To Mrs. Mary L. Simon, concerning "human demobilization" on which Baruch wanted her to work. Signed by Baruch with his initials. Fine.



22 BASEBALL HALL OF FAME (Photo) (\$950-1100)

Excellent collection of Baseball Post Cards Signed by such notables as Joseph Vincent "Joe" McCarthy, Walter F. "Buck" Leonard, Frederick Charles "Freddie" Lindstrom, Henry B. "Hank" Greenberg, George L. "Highpockets" Kelly, Joseph Edward "Joe" Cronin, James "Cool Papa" Bell, Howard Earl "Rock" Averill, Stanley Coveleski, Stanley "Bucky" Harris, Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige, Charles Herbert "Red" Ruffing, William Harold "Bill" Terry and Lloyd James "Little Poison" Waner. Each Hall of Famer has signed on the lighter portion atop their plaque image. Unused tri-color post cards published for the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., Cooperstown, NY. All in very fine condition and highly desirable.

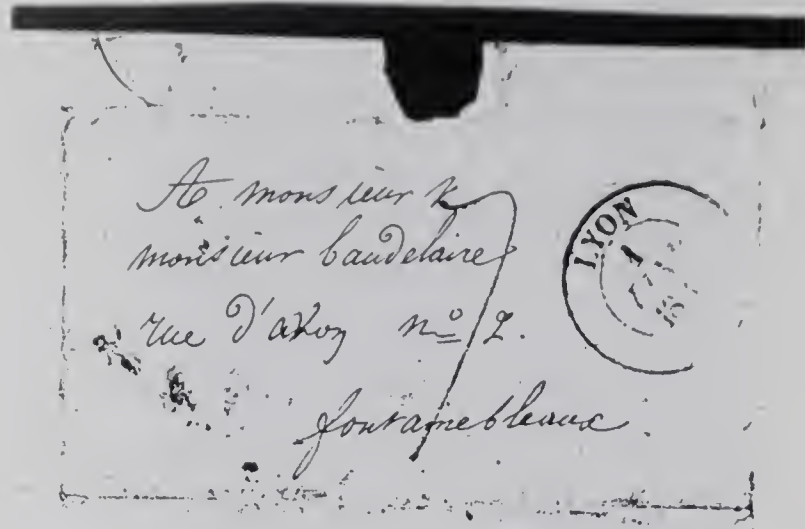


23 BASEBALL: Members of the 500 Club (Photo) (\$1000-1200)

Handsome full-color reproduction of painting showing home run sluggers who have hit over 500 round-trippers during their careers. Boldly signed by Frank Robinson, Reggie Jackson, Mickey Mantle, Eddie Matthews, Hank Aaron, Willie McCovey, Ted Williams, Ernie Banks, Harmon Killebrew and Willie Mays. Framed under glass; overall size: 14" x 11". Fine.

24 BAUDELAIRE, CHARLES P. (1821-1867) (Photo) (\$800-1000)

French poet and art critic, forerunner of Symbolism; admirer and translator of Edgar Allan Poe. ALS "Charles" twice, once in text, in French, 3pp, 8vo, [Lyon] "New Year's Day" 1834. Addressed on postmarked integral leaf to his half-brother, Monsieur [Alfonse] Baudelaire at Fontainebleau. A remarkable letter written when Baudelaire was only 12 years old but already exhibiting the brilliance, sensitivity and even melancholy that would distinguish the future poet. At this time Baudelaire was at boarding school, having been placed there by Gen. Jacques Aupick, the stepfather he would come to detest. Baudelaire begins this letter with a salutation "Charles, the younger, to Alphonse, the elder" and writes about the conditions at school, and his performance there, in the boring town of Lyon as compared to lively Paris, etc. In part, the letter reads: "Another year gone by; in April I will be thirteen years old, two years of which I have spent away from my brother...and of course from Paris, Paris which I miss so much. How boring it is at...school, especially this one in Lyon! The walls are so gloomy, dirty and dank, the classrooms are so dark, the Lyonnais temperament so different from the Parisian! But at last the time is approaching for me to return to Paris..." Baudelaire fondly writes about Paris - its "boulevards and Berthellemot's candies, and the great Giroux emporium, and the elegant shops where you can find so many beautiful Christmas presents. In Lyon there is only one store for good books, only two for cakes and candies...This town



blackened by coal smoke can boast only big chestnuts and fine silk..." Baudelaire goes on to mention about his scholastic standing, recalling accomplishments of the past year and hoping to do well as to deserve his "Christmas gifts". He closes the letter with, "Papa and Mama send you their regards." A tiny edge split and two very small tears of which one excises "lia" of his closing signature, which is written vertically on the left margin of the third page, but the salutatory signature in the first line is fine, and of course the letter bears his autograph surname "Baudelaire" on the address panel. Fine.

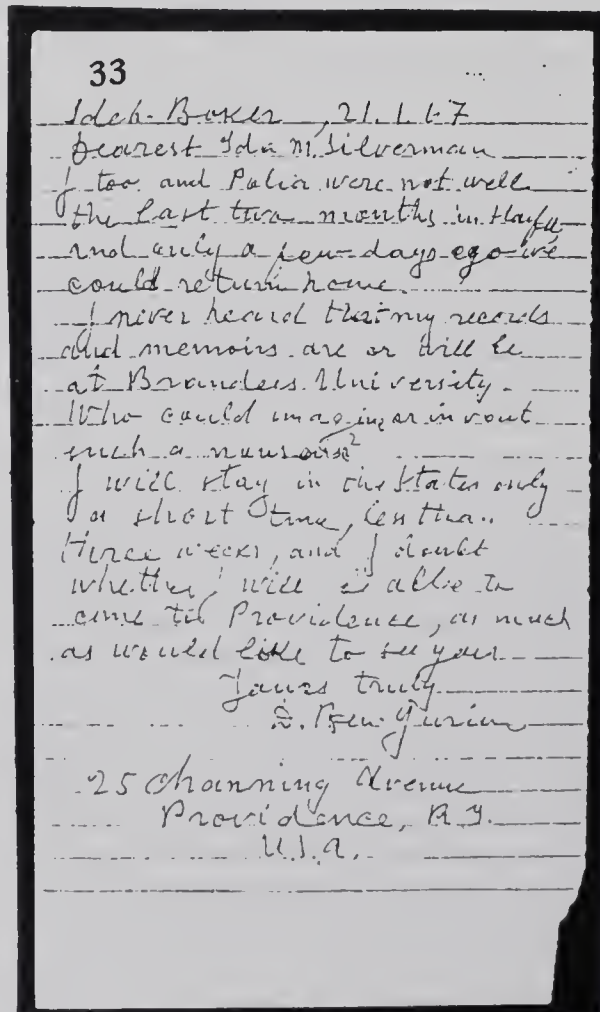
BEN-GURION APPRAISES NASSER

25 BEN-GURION, DAVID (1886-1973)

(\$600-800)

Founder and first Prime Minister of Israel. TLS in Hebrew, one page, 8vo, on his official letterhead, Tamuz, 1955 July 13. To Shaul Avigur of Tel Aviv, concerning Israel's need to arm and to prepare for a possible conflict with Egypt. In part, the letter reads: "Initially it appeared as if the Egyptian-dictator Nasser, will be different from King-Farouk, and that his orientation will be towards solving internal problems in Egypt...Now it appears that the Egyptian dictator is impatient and he wants to realize his ambitions in a shorter and easier way, by waging war on Israel..." Signed in full by Ben-Gurion as Minister of Defense. Avigur was the head of Hebrew Intelligence before Israel was established and played a big role afterwards. Fine. With English translation.

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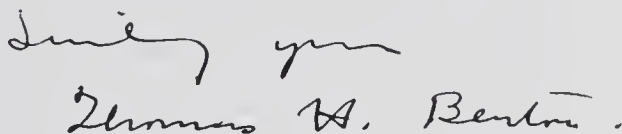


- 26 BEN-GURION, DAVID (\$550-750)
Interesting ALS "D. Ben-Gurion", one page, 8vo, on ruled stationery, written from his home in Israel, dated "Idch-Baker, 21.1.67". Unusual letter in English to Ida M. Silverman of Providence, RI, penned entirely in Ben-Gurion's hand. In part: "I too and Polia were not well the last two months...I never heard that my records and memoirs are or will be at Brandeis University. Who could imagine or invent such a nonsense? I will stay in the States only a short time...and I doubt whether I will be able to come to Providence, as much as would like to see you..." Fine.

- P.R. 650
27 BEN-GURION, DAVID (\$650-750)
ALS in Hebrew, as Defense Minister in Moshe Sharet's cabinet, one page, tall oblong 8vo, on ruled paper with a printed #41, Sde-Boker, 1955 April 16. An important letter to then Prime Minister Moshe Sharet concerning the continuing conflicts within the Israeli government prior to the upcoming elections. These elections brought about another change in the government which brought Ben-Gurion back as Prime Minister to lead his nation for another eight years. Two tiny rust spots on top and sheared roughly at right, else in very fine condition with choice contents and political associations. With English translation.



- P.R. 600
28 BENJAMIN, JUDAH P. (1811-1884) (Photo) (\$600-700)
American lawyer and statesman; Attorney General and Secretary of State in Jefferson Davis' cabinet; following the collapse of the Confederacy escaped to England where he became the Queen's Counsel (1872-83). Early ADS twice, (in text and in closing) 1-1/2pp, legal folio, New Orleans Parish Court, [ca.1845]. Benjamin's deposition subrogating John Egerton in a case against Municipality No. Three of New Orleans concerning ownership of properties and payment of taxes for the years 1844-5. Fine.



IMPOVERISHED ARTIST

- R. 500 Ruddy
29 BENTON, THOMAS HART (1889-1975) [2] (Photo) (\$700-900)
Famous painter and muralist whose work won for him the Gold Medal of the Architectural League of New York in the 30's. ALS, 1-1/4pp, 4to, Chilmark (?), 1934 August 6. To his New York City landlord, Nathan Glasshiem, re a past due rent. An impoverished and struggling Benton writes, in part: "I am very sorry to say that I am yet unable to make the payment...The truth of the matter is that nothing has materialized to put me in any better fix than I was in May nor does there seem any prospect of betterment before the autumn season opens in New York - and even then, to be frank, the outlook is rather dubious. I am, however, working here, in the hope of some sort of pickup on my return...You can be sure that I will meet my obligations as soon as I can...I cannot make any more risky promises...I can only say that I will do by you as you by me when I get returns on my work again..." Signed in full, with a 1-line initialled postscript. Included is an ALS in pencil by Rita P. Benton, wife of Thomas Benton, 2pp, 8vo, on a stationery featuring a sketch by her husband, n.p., n.d. To Ms. Glasshiener, possibly the landlord's daughter, offering one of her husband's work, the "Minstrel Show" to settle a debt. In part: "We are going traveling and we never get a cent during the summer. So it will be better to settle it and not assume old debts again..." The Bentons were known to have travelled extensively through the southern and western U.S. until the early 30's. Both letters have numerous folds and wear, with some minor edge splits along folds. Tears and small missing

portions of the letters have been skillfully restored using different paper. The painter's letter is in good condition; his wife's is soiled in places. Both are very readable except for a few affected words which were never fully restored.

- 30 BERLIN, IRVING (1888-1989) (\$500-700)
American composer of some 1000 songs; received numerous awards including: the Congressional Gold Medal for his song "God Bless America"; the French Legion of Honor, Hollywood's Oscar and many others. Printed Program Signed, 2pp, 4to, for World War II United States Army Production of "THIS IS THE ARMY" staged under the personal direction of Mr. Berlin. Features Berlin singing "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning", the song he wrote and sang in his WWI soldier show. Program also includes among others Ronald Colman, Gypsy Rose Lee, Jack Benny, Hedy La Marr, Carmen Miranda and Betty Grable, the most famous "pin-up" girl. Signed "Irving Berlin" in upper left corner and presented to Berlin's Army Escort Officer (the base Chaplain) during the troupe's 2-day stay in New Guinea. Fine.

- P.R. N/R
31 BERZELIUS, Baron JONS JAKOB (1770-1848) (\$350-400)
Swedish chemist who determined the Atomic Weights of nearly 40 elements before 1818 and devised the modern method of writing empirical formulas (1813). Partly printed DS, headed SOCIETAS MEDICORVA SVECANA, signed "Jac. Berzelius" and two other officers of the society, in Swedish, one page, large folio. Mounted, with a horizontal fold split and light soiling, else an excellent dark signature.

HOPKINSON WITNESSES BIDDLE DOCUMENT

- 32 BIDDLE, NICHOLAS (1786-1844) [2] (\$550-650)
American financier; President of Bank of the United States (thus at signing) and target of President Jackson's attack on the bank. ALS "N. Biddle", 1/3 page, 4to, Philadelphia, 1834 June 24. To William L. Stone Esq., New York, Biddle writes, in full: "I have the pleasure of receiving your favor the 23d inst. and have time to say only that if you will be good enough to let me know the amount I will send it to you..." Minor strip of glue staining along right edge of verso, else fine. Also a Document Signed, 3 full pages, legal folio, Philadelphia, 1830 July 30. Indenture by which the bank sells to the Rev. William Mathews a parcel of land in Washington, D.C. for the sum of \$395. Signed by Biddle as President next to the bank's blind-stamped seal and countersigned by three prominent witnesses, namely: Francis Hopkinson, J. Houston and Wm. Swift. Several notations and signatures of notaries on fourth page. Interesting document showing the bank's involvement in the real estate business. Fine.



- 33 BJORLING, JUSSI (1911-1960) (\$675-850)
Internationally famous Swedish operatic singer, possessor of one of the most beautiful tenor voices of the century. Specialized in Italian opera and frequently compared to Caruso. Early IPS, [Bruno of Hollywood/NYC] sepia, 10" x 8". The inscription written by Anna Lisa reads: "To our dear friends / Demie and Allan [Kayes] / Affectionately / Anna Lisa and". Right below Jussi has signed his own name and dated it "1953". Handsome pose of lovely couple in elegant costume with clear inscriptions and signatures. Pristine. Allan Kayes was the PR man at RCA Victor until his retirement in the 1970's.



- 34 COLONIAL LEADERS: BLAIR, JOHN JR. / RANDOLPH, PEYTON (\$1200-1500)
Blair (1732-1800) Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and VA member of the Council 1770-1775 thus at signing. Randolph (1721-1775), Virginia leader, Member of the House of Burgesses and its Speaker, 1766-1775, thus at signing. Virginia colonial note £5. of the Act of July 11, 1771 issued to pay for damaged tobacco. Fine, but the top left corner has been torn off.



"AS TIME GOES BY"

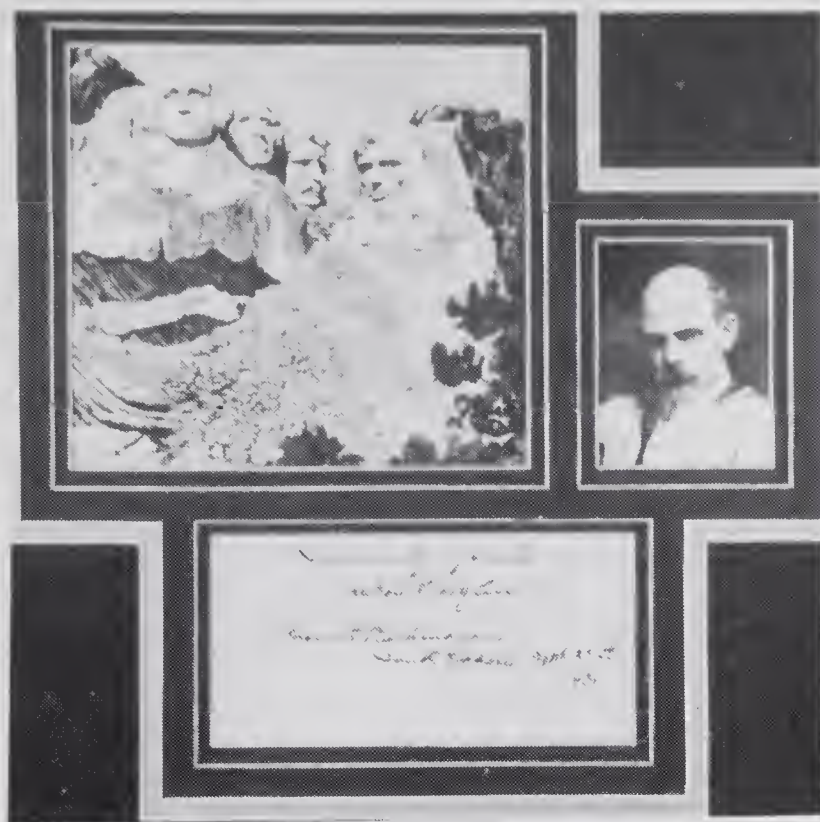
- 35 BOGART, HUMPHREY (1899-1957) (Photo) (\$2400-2600)
Academy Award winning U. S. film actor who left a lasting mark on film history with his famous screen image as the cool, tough anti-hero in such classic films as *Casablanca*, *The Big Sleep*, *Key Largo*, etc. The lonely, self-reliant, brooding, sardonic, skeptical, and cynical image of Bogart was resurrected in the 60's by millions of fans the world over and is still celebrated by a huge "Bogey" cult in the form of posters and retrospective film festivals. Signed Music Sheet Cover: *As Time Goes By*, from the legendary film "Casablanca" starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid. Boldly signed in full by Humphrey Bogart at lower left next to his image. Fine.

- 35A BOILEAU-DESPREAUX NICOLAS (1636-1711) (\$350-500)
French critic and poet. The classical literature of France is based according to many of his works. ALS, in French, 4pp, Paris, 1701 December 10, mounted. Boileau communicates to his correspondent Brossette his emphatic disapproval of two pieces which he read at the latter's request: (Trans.) "L'Esprit des Cours comes from an author who, according to me, has more ill-will than spirit and...believes that to speak well is to speak ill of all things...Aleyard du Chapelain decoffe is a piece in which, I confess to you, M. Racine and I have had some part but we never worked except at table, glass in hand...It was not like the one which you sent me which was probably composed afterwards by men who...mixed the insupportable vulgarities. I recognized in it only a few traces of mine." He continues with a discussion of the Frenchman's pronunciation of Latin, on which he had recently questioned the Academy of Medals. Fine condition. English translation included.

AXE-MURDERESS

- 36 [BORDEN, LIZZIE] PEARSON, EDMUND L. (1880-1937) (\$1500-2000)
[15]
American author specializing in murder stories. A remarkable series of very interesting correspondence, eight TLsS and one ALS, totalling 19pp, 4to, 1926-37, to a Mrs. Case, writer for *The Hartford Courant* and an aficionado of murder cases. These are long and intriguing letters in which Pearson comments on his current writings and on various murders, notably the Hall-Mills and the sensational Lizzie Borden cases. In his earliest 3-1/2pp handwritten letter, Pearson writes: "Everyday I believe more strongly that Mrs. Hall and the Stevenses are telling the truth, and that they are victims of a malicious and stupid persecution". Ten years later he writes of meeting Mrs. Hall in person and of being convinced "that at the time of the murders, she was two miles away. You have to have long range artillery to kill at that distance." Several letters refer to Lizzie Borden and to the 1937 publication of *The Trial of Lizzie Borden* which Pearson edited. Pearson gives an account of his first visit to Lizzie's house in Fall River and his interview of the prosecution's two key witnesses. In one letter Pearson tells Mrs. Case that "you are my most valued correspondent in this country..." The richness of the contents of this group of letters confirms the esteem that Pearson must have held for her. Pearson also made references and criticisms to several of his fellow writers as well as to books he had read. Quite a fine collection of correspondence so typical of the sprightly and informative style which make Pearson's books on crime and other subjects so appealing. All letters are signed in full and in fine condition; several of the TLsS either have holograph corrections and/or holograph postscripts. With a 6x5 B&W photograph of Pearson.

- 37 BORGLUM, GUTZON (1867-1941) (\$350-450)
American sculptor renowned for his colossal works on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial portraying the heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. Signed "Sincerely yours / Gutzon Borglum / Mount Rushmore / South Dakota Sept. 23rd / 1931" in bold black ink, about 3" x 6". With a 12mo B&W bust photograph of Borglum and a 6" x 6-1/2" full color reproduction of his most famous work at Mt. Rushmore, all handsomely matted (4-layers) in navy blue and beige and ready for framing; overall size: 16" x 16". Excellent condition.

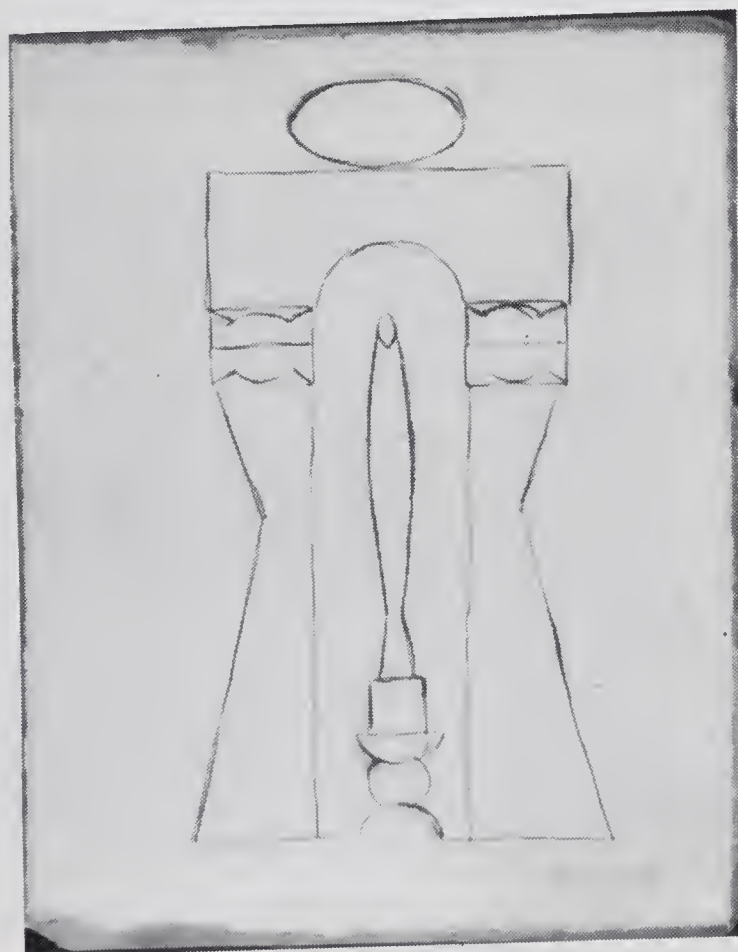


Lot 37

Handwritten signatures and initials.

38 BRAHMS, JOHANNES (1833-1897) (\$1500-1750)

German Romantic composer. Autographed Postcard Signed "Jh Br", in German, 3-1/4" x 5-1/2", n.p., [Vienna] n.d. To Professor Engelmann of Utrecht, Holland, Brahms writes, in full: "Finally evening has come and with it your letter -- but I have to say now that coming back via Lucca - would really be somewhat too far. It is virtually impossible that I can be so far away from Naples at that time, but it is too bad that one can't be here with one's eyes and there with one's mouth. / Hastily and heartily". Slight aging and scattered light soiling, minor edge tears at top and sides which have been tape repaired on the obverse where two Austrian stamps were affixed and postmarked: "Vienna, April 8, 1876" as well as "Utrecht, April 18, 1876". All penned by Brahms. With typewritten German transcription and English translation.



39 BRANCUSI, CONSTANTIN (1876-1957) (\$500-600)

Rumanian sculptor. Interesting Drawing Signed "C. Brancusi" firmly in pencil, n.p., n.d. Abstract drawing in ink from his "Temple of Meditation" series, ca.1934. Mounted. With a xerox copy of the Certification of Authenticity issued by Art Restoration and Irradiating Preservation, Inc., New York City. Good condition.

40 BRUCE, LENNY (Leonard A. Schneider; 1926-1966) (\$300-400)

American satirical comedian whose shocking and controversial humor sought to provoke: banned in Britain and Australia. Signed Check: The Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, IL, dated "Dec. [sic] 19, 1962", payable to cash for \$75, fulfilled and signed by Bruce. Tiny cancellation holes not affecting an excellent full signature.

41 BRUCE, LENNY [4] (\$550-650)

In Los Angeles in 1963, Bruce was convicted of illegal drug possession. TLS, one page, 4to, n.d. A fascinating typed letter with handwritten alterations and P. S. instructions in detail regarding payment of mortgage, medical bills, utilities and specific obligations. Staple holes and tiny shearing at top left corner. Also TLS, one page, 4to, n.p., 1964 August 5. Signed copy of letter regarding ownership of properties and tax arrangements. And ANS, one page, 4to, on The Croydon Hotel letterhead, n.d. "I spent \$10 on this charity benefit and \$15 for wardrobe." With Testimonial Dinner ticket stapled on top right. All in very desirable condition.

Handwritten signature: James Buchanan

42 BUCHANAN, JAMES (1791-1868) (Photo) (\$650-750)

President of the United States. DS as President, one page, integral blank leaf, 4to, Washington, 1858 September 30th. Partly printed document giving "Power to James B. Bowlin to negotiate a Treaty with the Republic of Paraguay..." Slight handling mark at bottom right, else in very nice condition and a superb signature.

43 BUCHANAN, JAMES (\$500-700)

ALS as Secretary of State, one page, (with blank integral leaf) Washington, January 5, 1848. In the fall of 1847, Buchanan made his first serious bid for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but was unsuccessful. Buchanan writes to thank Robert Tyler Esq. for his support. In full, the letter reads: "The pressure of public business at this particular moment prevents me from doing more than to express to you my sincere & lasting gratitude for the efforts which you have made in my favor throughout the exciting contest in the City & County. If success has not crowned these efforts, this is no fault of yours or of my friends. I feel as deeply grateful to you & to them as though we had carried all before us. / from your friend / very respectfully". Two tiny pin holes along fold corners, else in very fine condition with an excellent dark signature.

44 BUCHANAN, JAMES (\$350-450)

Free-franked envelope, 4to, (folded to form a 3x5 envelope) postmarked "Lancaster / Pa. / Nov. / 12 [1844]", addressed to J. G. Jones Esq. of Easton, PA, and signed by Buchanan in full on top right during his first year as Secretary of State. Fine.

45 BULFINCH, CHARLES 1763-1844 (\$450-550)

American architect, designed the old Connecticut and current Massachusetts State Houses; architect of the U.S. Capitol (1817-1830) in succession to Latrobe; also the New South Church and India Wharf in Boston and Boston Selectman (thus at signing). DS One page, 8vo, license to William Dehon to sell at public auction for the year July 1, 1817-1818. VF, corner stains.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

- 46 BUSH, GEORGE (1924-) & First Lady BARBARA [4] (\$450-550)
President of the United States. TLS, one page, tall 4to, on letterhead of the Republican National Committee, Washington, D.C., 1974 August 29. As chairman, Bush writes to Ms. Carol M. Jaffin of New York City, thanking her for her kind words. "I was flattered to know that you were in my corner. I don't know what the future holds, but I think things are "looking up" for all of us." Fine, with the original postmarked envelope. Accompanied by an earlier ALS "Barbara Bush", one page, 8vo, on her personal blue-bordered stationery, [ca.1971 June 1] Washington, D.C. Also addressed to Ms. Jaffin, acknowledging her terrific help on their successful luncheon. Excellent full signature and condition. With the original holograph envelope; stamped and postmarked.

Gay Bush

- 47 BUSH, GEORGE [2] (Photo) (\$850-950)
TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1990 January 5. President Bush salutes all of the special guests, nominees, and winners of the 1990 American Music Awards held in the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA, January 22, 1990. In part: "Whether specializing in rock 'n roll, classical music, jazz, or country, American musicians continue to captivate audiences of all ages around the world with their tremendous talents. Music lies at the heart of our nation's cultural heritage, and the United States is fortunate to have so many gifted men and women willing to share their creativity and vision with others...May your music continue to bring as much joy to each of you as it does to listeners everywhere. Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable evening..." Superb signature and mint condition. With a 58pp full-color program which features a printed copy of the Presidential Congratulations.

- 48 BUSH, GEORGE [3] (\$400-500)
Official White House Card Signed as Vice President, one page, 5" x 3", n.p., 1984 July 20. To Joe Chan of Minneapolis, MN, the then Vice President Bush expresses his cordial sentiments about China and its people. Bush was the former Head of the U.S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China. In full, the letter reads: "I enjoyed my stay in China and I returned with great respect for the Chinese people. Sincerely, George Bush". A short but quite significant letter providing valuable insight concerning President Bush's foreign policy toward China. Boldly penned and signed using blue markers matching the card's blue edges. With the original rubber stamped free-frank envelope, postmarked "Washington, D.C. / 20 Jul / 1984" along with a handsome 10 x 8 full color photo of Bush in his Air Force jacket. All in superb condition and ideal for framing and/or display.

- 49 BUSH, GEORGE [2] (\$350-450)
TLS as Vice President, one page, 4to, on stationery bearing a gold embossed VP seal on top of his printed name, [Washington] 1983 April 21. To Arnie Lutz of Playa del Rey, CA, an ever loyal VP, Bush writes, in part: "I deeply appreciate your kind offer to support me for President someday but hope you will join in working hard for President Reagan's reelection in 1984. The President is doing a superb job and I strongly believe we need to back him with all our energies..." Signed boldly in black. With its original postmarked envelope. Both in excellent condition.

- 50 CABINET OFFICERS [7] (\$350-400)
Simon Cameron (Lincoln, Secretary of War, PA governor and senator, forced out because of corruption). ALS One page, 8vo. 1878 letter about Governor Geary of PA's tenure. Corner tape stains. Hamilton Fish (Grant, Secretary of State, 1869-1877; Senator, NY Governor). LS One page, 8vo. 1876 State Department stationery; regrets neglecting a visitor. Charles H. Allen (Assistant Secretary of the Navy). Signature on card 16mo. John G. Carlisle (Cleveland, Secretary of the Treasury). Signature on card, 16mo. James F. Byrnes (Truman, Secretary of State, Gov. SC etc). Signature on card, 16mo. Newton D. Baker (Wilson, Secretary of War). Signed card. 12mo. Clinton Anderson (Truman, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator). PS 4to.

John C. Calhoun

- 51 CALHOUN, JOHN C. (1782-1850) (\$400-500)
Congressman, Senator, Secretary of War, Secretary of State, political philosopher, "Marx of the Master Class". LS one page 4to, February 20, 1845, only a few days before leaving the State Department, telling Congressman I.P. Phoenix that applications for pension claims must be cleared through the Commissioner of Pensions. VF, clean.



- 52 CALLAS, MARIA (1923-1977) (Photo) (\$450-550)
World acclaimed American opera singer considered one of the greatest dramatic sopranos ever; a fiery and controversial figure both on and off stage. PS "Maria Callas / 1973" on the white bottom margin just above her printed name, B&W, 5-3/4" x 3-3/4", depicting an informal bust profile of a smiling Maria. Fine.

- 53 CALLAS, MARIA (\$400-450)
PS, B&W, 12mo, taken from a scene in *La Traviata*, one of her greatest roles. Photograph in full costume during a production at La Scala. It is a rare remembrance of this remarkably gifted soprano. Boldly signed by Maria Callas across the lower part of her image. Mounted.

- 54 CARICATURES [4] (\$350-400)
Four Original Pen and Ink Cartoons on coquille and reproduction boards. "Bringing 'Em Over" by J. R. Williams. Two political cartoons, "Our Old 'Friend' Khrushy" and the "Goldwater Boom" by G. White. And "Our Girls in Khaki" by Robert Currie. Normal wear after publication, else in fine condition.

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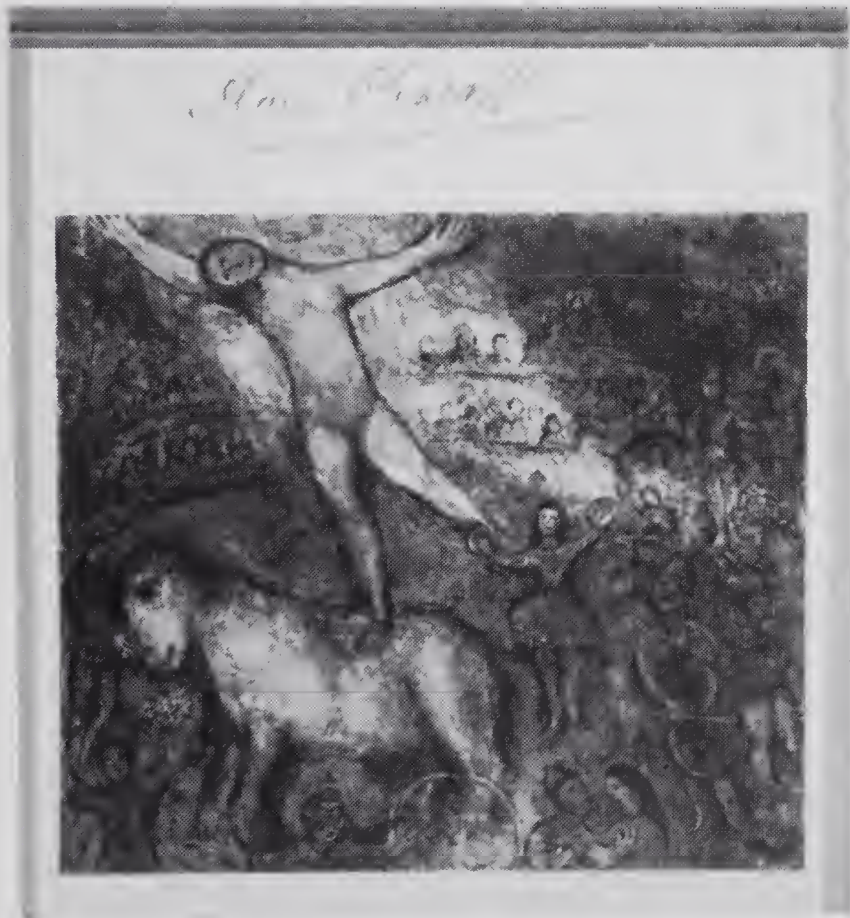


55 CARUSO, ENRICO (1873-1921) (\$800-900)

Postcard Signed "Enrico Caruso / New York / 1904" diagonally just below an oval image depicting a three-quarter profile of a young Caruso in fancy costume standing behind an ornate chair. Photo copyright by Aime Dupont and marketed as a souvenir of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, where Caruso was chiefly associated. Glue remnants and minor surface tears on the address side. Handsome and neat autographed souvenir piece of this legendary operatic singer.

56 CARUSO, ENRICO 375. (\$375-450)

Italian opera singer; one of the best-known operatic voices of all time. ALS, in Italian, 2pp, 4to, on stationery of the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, 1918 February 28. To Egregio Fabbri, a gracious letter thanking the correspondent for his kindness and his lovely gift. Boldly penned in Caruso's characteristic large handwriting and signed by him in full. Edge split (7 cm.) along central horizontal fold at right.



57 CHAGALL, MARC (1887-1985) (Photo) [3] (\$375-450)

Russian-born Franco-Jewish artist, famous for his Jewish ritual art. Three full-color Reproductions Signed "Marc Chagall" in black crayon or charcoal pencil: one depicts a young couple looking at an art work, (not shown) signed by Chagall on white portion which forms part of the woman's dress, 9" x 6-1/2", partially mounted on top, but easily removable; the other shows colorful charcoal sketches of goats, birds and abstract human figures, 10" x 9", signed on a light greyish area; while the third reproduction shows a suspended golden human and animal figure hailed by multitudes of abstract human figures, signed on the upper blank white margin, about 10" x 9-1/2", framed under glass, overall size: 10-1/2" x 10". All in very fine condition.



"THE LITTLE TRAMP"

58 CHAPLIN, CHARLIE (Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin; 1889-1977) (Photo) (\$500-700)

British motion-picture actor, director and producer; world renowned comedian, knighted and recipient of a Special Academy Award. PS, B&W, 7" x 5", n.p., n.d. Striking early bust-length photo depicting a young handsome Chaplin in black tie; boldly signed: "Faithfully / Chas. Chaplin" on the wide lower white border. Slight crease on upper right corner blank border far away from the image area, else in very fine condition.

Robert A. Chesebrough

59 CHASEBROUGH, ROBERT A. (1837-1906) (Photo) (\$500-600)

American inventor and manufacturer; discovered and patented vaseline petroleum jelly (1870). ADS, 1/2 page, 4to, on imprinted letterhead of Chesebrough & Co. / Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils, New York, n.d. [April 1865]. A memorandum which Chesebrough writes in full: "Wm. Underhill now owns the purchase money mortgage for £4000 made by R. A. Chesebrough April 27th 1865 due April 27th 1870 - and it is to pay this mortgage off that the present loan is desired. The applicant would therefore prefer that the Mutual Life Ins. Co. would take from Mr. Underhill an assignment of his mortgage. In this case the abstract of Coudert Brothers would simply need verification. Mr. Underhill is a wealthy and responsible man (of the drug house of Underhill and Miller)." Fine.

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- 60 CHURCHILL, WINSTON SPENCER (1874-1965) (\$2500-3000)
Greatest modern British statesman, Prime Minister, and Nobel Prize winning author. Magnificent PS "Winston S. Churchill, 1932" on the white margin beneath his image, B&W, 10" x 8", depicting a youthful Churchill. An unusual formal portrait of a seated Churchill, legs crossed with one hand resting on his knee, the other on a table holding the customary cigar. Also signed by the photographer, E. F. Foley, at bottom right. Light handling marks along the white margins, else in excellent condition.

- 61 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$850-950)
TLS as Prime Minister, one page, small 4to, on stationery with official printed seal of the Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, Whitehall, [England] 1953 January 30. To His Excellency Monsieur Andre de Staercke, Belgian diplomat, concerning Monsieur Gutt's visit to the United Kingdom. Churchill assured his personal friend that "...I will certainly bear in mind your high opinion of him should he get in touch with me." Churchill has filled in the greeting portion, "My dear Andre", and at the bottom signed "Yours sincerely / Winston S. Churchill". There is some smudging on the "Churchill" portion of an otherwise nice dark signature, few brown spots and a tiny filing hole at top left, else in fine condition. Andre de Staercke is Churchill's close friend and the godfather of one of his granddaughters, while Monsieur [Camille] Gutt was Prime Minister of Belgium.

CIVIL WAR

 President.

- 62 CONFEDERATE: FORREST, NATHAN BEDFORD (1821-1877) (\$600-750)
(Photo)
Forrest, a Confederate Lieutenant General, and slave trader before the Civil War, raised a cavalry force and went on to become one of the South's most formidable generals. After the war, he headed the Selma, Marion and Memphis RR and was until 1869 the head of the first Ku Klux Klan. DS one page, folio. \$1000, 1869 twenty year 8% coupon bond of the Selma, Marion and Memphis RR. Signed twice by Forrest, once on the face and again on the back. Handsome green and brown bond souvenir of this famous general. Four folds, default payment notations on the back.

Have you signed your bid sheet and included a phone number if we need to reach you?

- 63 CONFEDERATE: McCaleb, Edwin Howard (\$350-450)
Confederate soldier who accompanied President Davis on his flights South; lawyer. ALS, 4pp, 4to. June 6, 1865, Claiborne County, MS. Written after the war and his release from the Confederate army. McCaleb expresses concern about the breakdown of law and order, there being few Union garrisons in the area. He reports universal regret at the loss of President Lincoln and expresses no confidence in President Johnson or northerners who are viewed as vindictive. He denies black equality with whites and strongly condemns any idea of miscegenation. He hopes for ultimate reconciliation with the North. The letter is clean, neatly written, but with ink bleed through. There is a complete transcription. Also, a biography of the writer's father and a legal opinion written in the 1880's in New Orleans by the writer.

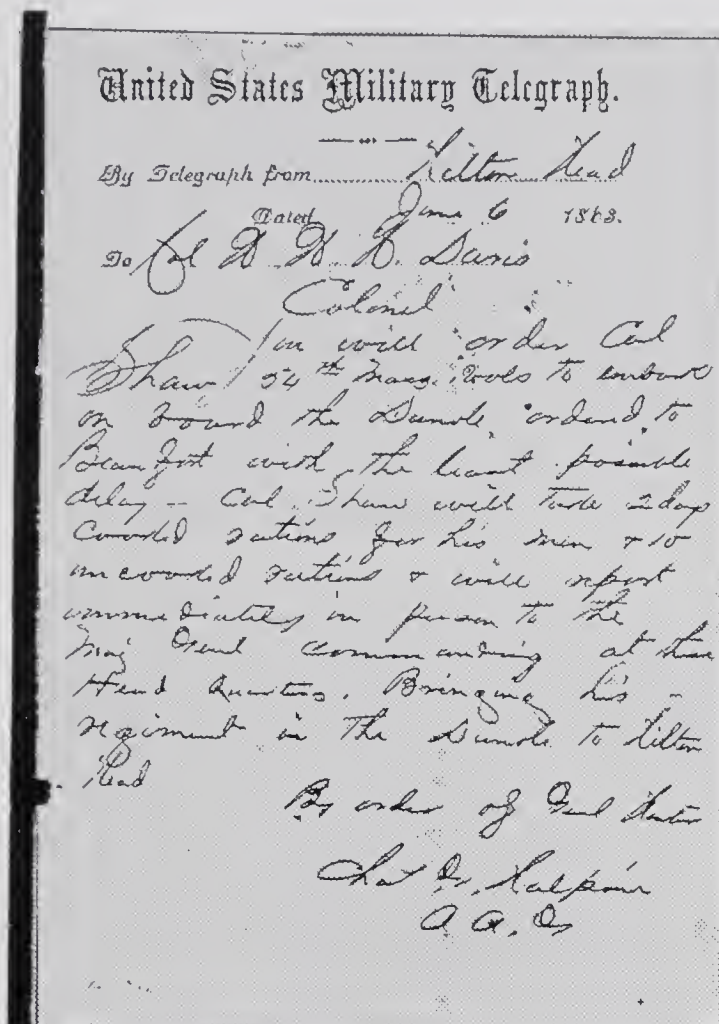
- 64 CONFEDERATE: RANDOLPH, GEORGE WYTHE (1815-1867) (\$400-500)
Confederate Secretary of War, Brigadier General, grandson of Thomas Jefferson. DS, one page, 8vo. Appointment dated War Department, Richmond, October 4, 1862. Captain Baird, in this partly printed form was appointed Assistant Commissary of the 20th Arkansas Regiment. Fold splits and paper discolorations. Also a picture and the page of an article covering this subject.

CONFEDERATE ADMIRAL'S CHECK

- 65 CONFEDERATE: SEMMES, RAPIHAEL (1809-1877) (\$400-600)
Commander of the "Alabama". Signed Check, October 27, 1874, on the Mobile Savings Bank, payable to himself, \$25, rare autograph. Cut cancelled, not affecting signature.
- 66 CONFEDERATE: SMITH, EDMUND K. (1824-1893) (\$400-600)
Confederate Lieutenant General, Commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department. ALS, one page, 8vo, 1891, saying he was wounded at Bull Run First Manassas.
- 67 CONFEDERATE: STEPHENS, ALEXANDER H. (1812-1883) (\$350-450)
Vice President of the Confederate States of America, Congressman and Governor of Georgia. Partly-printed ADS, one page, 6" x 9", House of Representatives, 1880. A departmental telegraph form which was used for communications between the House of Representatives, the Executive Department and the Government Printing Office. Filled out by Stephens, to Genl. A. J. Myers, Chief Signal Service Bureau, reporting that the Conference Committee could only agree to disagree. Small marginal stains, else fine.
- 68 CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS and FAMILY LETTERS [8] (\$400-500)
1) CROCKER, JOHN SIMPSON. BG. 93rd NY. ALS, 4pp, 8vo, Near Mountain Run, VA. April 29, 1862. Reports sickness in his unit, particularly among new recruits. Both pages are split and taped. 2) GREY, GEORGE. Poolsville, April 11, 1862. ALS, 4pp, 8vo. Family news, reports on Union occupation of a pro-secessionist area, which apparently was roughly worked over. Patriotic stationery and cover with stamp cut off. Clean. 3) CODE, EDWARD E. White Oak Church, February 5, 1863. ALS, 3pp, 8vo. Reports news of black regiments being formed; asks his father to get him a commission in one. Clean, typed transcription. 4) DRAKE, GEORGE. Tineley Hospital. Washington, D.C. June 30, 1863. Reports unit members wounded at Kelly's Ford. 5-8) VICKERS, ELLIE. April 1864-1866. Letters, ALS, 4pp, 8vo with postal covers from the home front. Local and family news. Nice condition.

- 69 WAR DATE and POST WAR [8] (\$400-550)
1) COLFAX, SCHUYLER (1823-1885). Speaker, Vice President. ALS, one page, 8vo. 1860's House stationery asks for Congressional directories. 2) CAMERON, SIMON (1799-1889). Secretary of War, 1861, PA Senator and Governor. ALS, one page, 12mo, 1886. Does not have Lincoln autograph. Mounted. 3) RIPLEY, EDWARD HASTINGS (1839-1915). Brigadier General. ALS, one page, 8vo, 1863 Newport Barracks, NC. Orders up 3 marksmen. 4) McCrary, GEORGE

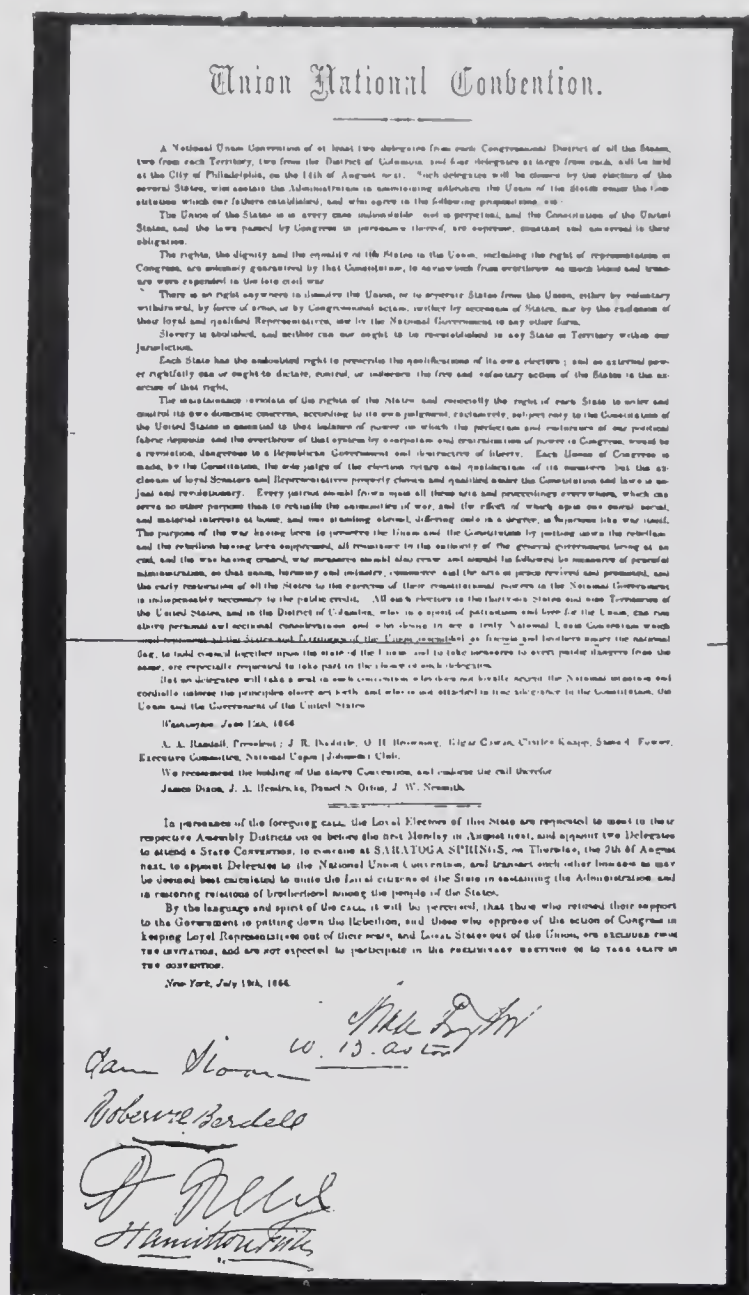
WASHINGTON (1835-1895). Congressman, Judge. 1882, Boston, ALS, on court stationery, one page, 8vo. Autograph request letter. 5) Soldier's Letter, Youngs Point, LA, posted Memphis, TN. 3c postage due. ALS, 4pp, 8vo. Talks about food. 6) GROVER, C. BG. January 1863, one page, 8vo. Flag of truce ship from Port Hudson. 7) SEYMOUR, HORATIO (1810-1886). NY Governor, 1868 Presidential candidate. ALS, 2pp, 8vo. Post election note. 8) SCOTT, WINFIELD (1786-1866). General in Chief. Franked envelope. Face only, rim mounted.



GENERAL'S WAR ORDER

- 70 WAR DATE and POST WAR [2] (Photo) (\$700-1000)
1) [GENERAL HUNTER]. June 6, 1863, Hilton Head. ALS, written by Assistant Adjutant. One page, 8vo. Orders to Col. H.H.Davis to order Colonel Shaw of the 54th Massachusetts (Colored Infantry) to report to Hilton Head with 10 day's rations. Shaw was killed the next month in a vain attack on Fort Wagner, an event commemorated by the recent movie, "Glory". 2) HAMLIN, HANNIBAL (1809-1891). Vice President under Lincoln, Senator. Bangor, ME, January 7, 1891. ALS, 2pp, 8vo. Letter about the 1860 election and the struggle to prevent the spread of slavery. Fine condition.

- 71 WAR DATE and POST WAR [7] (\$350-550)
1) HOOPER, SAMUEL (1808-1875). Congressman, inventor of the National banks. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, February 18, 1864. Talks with banks about loans. 2) CLAYTON, JOHN M. (1796-1856). Secretary of State, (Clayton-Bulwer Treaty) Senator. ALS, one page, 4to. April 12, 1850, re St. Lawrence sea way. 3) U.S. Generals' signatures on a roll at Morgantown LA. Sept 24, 1864. BG Daniel Ullman, MG's M.K. Lawler and J.J. Reynolds. 4) POPE, JOHN (1822-1892). General Defeated at 2nd Manassas, 1862. ALS, 4pp, 8vo. Rim mounted letter to wife in 1861. Family matters. 5) White House ALS, one page, 8vo letter March 2, 1870, on Executive Mansion letterhead, from Brig. General Adam Badeau, a White House ADC thanking man for photos of Grant, who is pleased with them. 6) CONKLING, ROSCOE (1829-1888). Senator, Congressman and lawyer, who, when asked to back Blaine in 1888, replied "I don't pursue a criminal practice". Washington, 1861. ALS, 2pp, 4to. In re-election. Thanks man for support. Soiled and ink stained. 7) CANBY, EDWARD RICHARD SPRIGG (1817-1873). Major General, Commander of the Department of the Gulf. DS, one page, 8vo. Resignation of officer approved by Canby returned rejected in June 1865. All clean unless otherwise noted.



FINANCIERS SIGN POST-CIVIL WAR DOCUMENT

- 72 UNION NATIONAL CONVENTION BROADSIDE - 1866 (\$1000-1200)
Printed document, 2pp, tall folio, dated in text "New York, July 19, 1866". Signed by William Backhouse Astor (1792-1875), Hamilton Fish (1808-1893), Senator, Daniel Drew (1797-1879), Samuel Sloan (1864-1939), Moses Taylor (1871-1928) and Robert Berdell. Historically significant document summoning delegates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, August 14. The document clearly states certain conditions including: "There is no right anywhere to dissolve the Union, or to separte [sic] States from the Union, either by voluntary withdrawal, by force of arms, or by Congressional action; neither by secession of States, nor by the exclusion of their loyal and qualified Representatives, nor by the National Government in any form. Slavery is abolished, and neither can nor ought to be re-established in any State or Territory within our jurisdiction..." It continues "...Every patriot should frown upon all these acts and proceedings everywhere, which can serve no other purpose than to rekindle the animosities of war, and the effect of which upon our moral, social, and material interests at home, and our standing abroad, differing only in a degree, is injurious like war itself. The purpose of the war having been to preserve the Union and the Constitution by putting down the rebellion, and the rebellion having been suppressed, all resistance to the authority of the general government being at an end, and the war having ceased, war measures should also cease, and should be followed by measures of peaceful administration, so that union, harmony and industry, commerce, and the arts of peace revived and promoted and the early restoration of all the States to the exercise of their constitutional powers in the National Government is indispensably necessary to the public credit..." Fine.

GENERAL EXCHANGED FOR LEE'S SON

73 UNION: DOW, NEAL (1804-1897) (\$400-500)

Union Army General, Prohibition Party Presidential candidate; known as the "Father of the Maine Law" for securing the passage of the anti-liquor bill in that state. During the Civil War, Dow was wounded twice at Port Hudson, captured, imprisoned and later exchanged for CSA Gen. Wm. H. Fitzhugh Lee (Robert E. Lee's son). Shortly after the exchange, Dow resigned from active duty for health reasons effective November 30, 1864. This historically important Civil War letter deals with that event. ALS, 2-1/2pp (integral leaf), 8vo, Portland, [ME], 1864 Nov. 28. To Hon. William P. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's Cabinet at the time and a former member of the Maine Legislature. Dow was soliciting Fessenden's assistance in obtaining an honorable discharge. In part, Dow writes: "Many thanks for your very kind note...I should have left home for Washn. today in order to report myself at the War office on Wednesday, though I am entirely unfit for active service. My short vacations in Richmond and particularly sleeping on the bare floor in cold weather in a light summer draft with-out bedding of any kind for a considerable time broke down my health so for that I am yet very weak and suffer much from the effects of a bad cold and cough contracted in that way. / I am sorry to leave the service, as I wished to "see it out" but at my time of life, recovery...is very slow...I take the liberty of enclosing my resignation to you, as the best thing to do under the circumstances and will be very much obliged for any attention you may be so kind as to give it..." Signed by Dow in full. With a 6-line postscript on integral leaf. Excellent content and historically significant letter thus extremely desirable. Fine. With a clean typewritten transcription.

(Roosevelt was consul in Belgium) attacking a newspaper account of a fictitious interview. Says he is getting old and with a leg lost at Gettysburg is not in the best shape to join in the war with Spain. However, he would do so if the country really needed him. 1898, June 15. Bad-Homburg, Germany Royal Victoria Hotel stationery. One fold per sheet. Fine.

76 UNION: GREENE, GEORGE SEARS (1801-1899) (\$350-450)

Union General during the Civil War, served at Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. ALS, 2pp, 8vo. Headquarters 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 12th Army Corps. Harpers Ferry, November 1862. Written to Governor E.D. Morgan of New York; Greene reports that he has lost all but one of his field grade officers in his brigade. He asks the governor to give an appointment to command the 60th regiment NY volunteers to Richard Edely, who had been the unit chaplain. Green complains that he took a short sick leave and returned to find the 60th taken from his command. Neat and clean, folded single sheet.

77 UNION: RICKETTS, JAMES B. (1817-1887) (\$350-450)

Major General Ricketts was wounded six times during the Civil War and had to retire because of injuries in 1867. ALS, one page, Headquarters, July 20, 1862, 8vo. Writes to Brigadier General George Lucas Hartsuff (1830-1874) also a much wounded veteran, that Major Gould from the 13th Massachusetts regiment arrived, was promptly disabled by illness and that a replacement for Gould is needed. Blue ruled paper, lightly folded.

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in the issue with Meade -
No trouble about your
Confirmation - I think it will
be done to-morrow -
Rt. Sickles

Major Ed Birney

EXTRAORDINARY WAR NEWS LETTER

"I met Halleck and Meade at dinner at the President's last night - both very polite - The President & Mrs. Lincoln..."

78 UNION: SICKLES, DANIEL EDWARD (1818-1914) (\$900-1100)

Sickles, a Tammany Hall politician, Congressman, (1857-61; 1893-5) Major General whose errors at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg led to his defeat and retirement from command. He gained great notoriety in 1859 by murdering his wife's lover, the son of Francis Scott Key, (the Star Spangled Banner) who was the U.S. District Attorney in Washington D.C. He was acquitted with the help of Edwin Stanton, later Secretary of War. Sickles' kindness in taking back his errant wife scandalized Washington as did his relations with Queen Isabella II of Spain and his habit of taking girl friends to the medical museum to look at his embalmed leg on display. ALS, 4pp, 8vo, n.p. Sunday, January 1864 to General David G. Birney, who succeeded the wounded Sickles as Commander of the III Corps. The letter mentions a Congressional Investigation of General Meade, who was charged with having let Lee escape after Gettysburg. Meade was apparently putting pressure on his subordinates to be loyal to him and Sickles, ever independent and insubordinate, tells Birney not to allow himself to be diverted from giving his true opinion to Congress. Birney, whose brother was a general and whose father had been an early abolitionist leader, scarcely needed such advice. Sickles had important contacts in Congress and the Secretary of War, whom Sickles assures Birney will tell Meade to lay off, was none other than Stanton, who had represented Sickles in the Key murder trial. As a matter of record, Meade was exonerated and received a vote of thanks from the Congress after the investigation. An important, unpublished letter. Fine.

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"Being under parole you are hereby
accorded permission"

74 UNION: FARRAGUT, DAVID G. (1801-1870) (\$750-850)

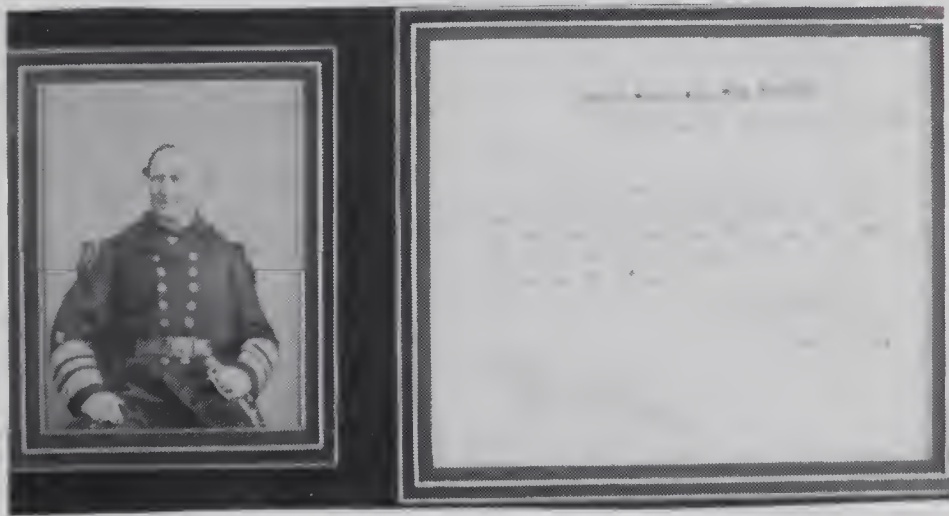
LS, one page, 8vo, 1863, March 2nd, on stationery of the U.S.S. Hartford, the flagship of the Gulf Fleet. Tells an exchanged prisoner to repair north as soon as he has transferred the accounts of the "Queen of the West" and the "Harriet Lane" to Paymaster Tarbell of the "Kensington". "Report answer to Dept in writing", written in pencil. Handsomely framed and matted with a carte de visite of the Admiral within a gilded frame, 19 3/4 by 13 inches.

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75 UNION: GETTYSBURG HEROES [3] (\$500-700)

1) Meredith, Solomon (1810-1875). Brigadier General, commander of the Iron Brigade at Gettysburg. DS, one page, 8vo. Signed payroll, December 1864-February 1865. Mounted with picture of the brigade in action and background. 2) Willard, George L. Colonel, decapitated at Gettysburg by a Confederate shell. DS, one page, 8vo. Signed ratio sheet for a unit under his command, n.p. 1862, May 19. Mounted on card. 3) Roosevelt, George W. Medal of Honor winner at Gettysburg. ALS, 4pp, 8vo. Writes to Robert S. Chilton, chief of Consular Bureau

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Delivered
Reserve
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79 UNION: UNIQUE ARCHIVE OF DISTINGUISHED

ACCOMPLISHMENTS With Three Presidential Signatures
[7] (\$2000-3000)

1) DS, one page, folio, April 6, 1886. Appointment of Van Derveer as Postmaster at Hamilton, Ohio. Seal and red ribbon. Signed by Grover Cleveland as President and countersigned by the Postmaster General of the U. S. 2) DS, March 20, 1889, declaring Van Derveer a Companion of the First Class of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Signed by Rutherford B. Hayes as Commander-in-chief. 3) DS, one page, 4to. Appointment by Chase, Salmon (1808-1873) Ohio governor, U.S. Treasury Secretary, Chief Justice, of Van Derveer as prosecuting attorney in Butler County. Columbus, Ohio, 1859, November 15. Written upon the back for oath of office. 4) DS, one page, 4to. Appointment by Dennison, William, Governor of Ohio, of Van Derveer to be a Colonel of the 25th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. Columbus, Ohio, 1861, July 26. Seal stain. 5) ALS, one page, 4to. 1865 June 1. Resignation letter from service. 6) DS, one page, folio. 1866, July 23 Appointment by Johnson, Andrew (1808-1875) U.S. President, and McCulloch (1808-1895) Secretary of the Treasury, of Van Derveer to be collector of internal revenue in the third district of Ohio. 7) DS, one page folio. 1891, May 5. Appointment by Campbell, James E. Governor of Ohio of Van Derveer to the Ohio commission to erect memorials at Chickamauga, etc. for Ohio soldiers.



My dear little

from yours affectionately
A. J. Volck

80 UNION: VOLCK, DR. ADALBERT (1828-1912) (\$850-1000)

Volck was a cartoonist, who came to the United States in 1848 to escape Prussian military despotism. He objected vigorously to Lincoln's war measures and the military suspension of individual liberties. Accordingly, he produced cartoons attacking Lincoln, something he later regretted. ALS, 2pp 8vo, Baltimore, 1880, December 7th. Letter to an unnamed little girl, telling her to take her medicine and recover soon. There are two drawings, one on the front, another on the third page. The grape allusion is to the gift of grapes to him by his correspondent. The large cartoon shows Patriarch Noah, Mrs. Noah and "Ham" surrounded by various animals while Noah plants a grape vine. Fine.

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SINKING OF THE "ALABAMA"

81 UNION: WINSLOW, CAPTAIN JOHN A. (1811-1873)
[4] (\$700-850)

Commander of the U.S.S. Kearsarge, which sank the C.S.S. Alabama off Cherbourg, France, June 19, 1864. The items in this lot include an attractively framed group of items 15 1/2 by 16 1/2 inches, matted, showing the sinking of the "Alabama", a piece of the flag flown by "Kearsarge" on that memorable day and a photo of Captain Winslow. The other items consist of two ALSs, one page, 8vo letters on mourning stationery written by the Captain's son, Lt. Commander Winslow, from Newport, RI, 1899, September 27th. These mention sending the piece of the flag and a picture of the Captain. There is also an engraved admission ticket to the dedication of the Winslow statue on Saturday, May 8th, 1909 in the House of Representatives, Boston, Massachusetts.

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End of the Civil War Section

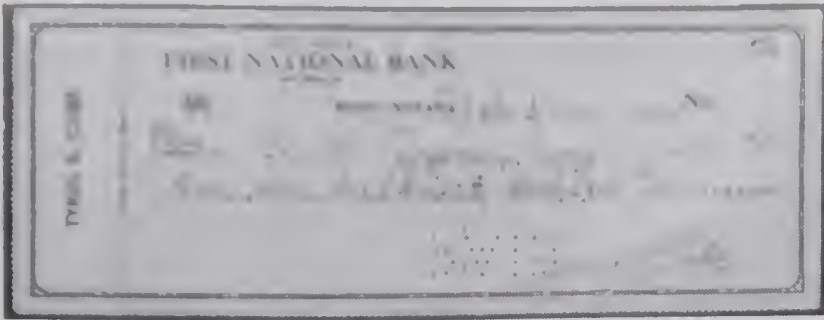
82 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) (\$300-375)

President of the United States. Sepia PS, [Sarony, NY, ca.1892] cabinet size, three-quarter bust-length pose of Cleveland. Signed "Grover Cleveland / Jan. 1, 1893" on the back. Fine.

83 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) (\$350-450)

President of the United States. ALS, 1-1/2pp, (with integral blank leaf) 12mo, Princeton, NJ, 1897 June 18. Written shortly after he left the White House for the last time, Cleveland expresses interest on a project outlined to him by an undisclosed correspondent, but regretfully writes "...that it is utterly impossible for me to contribute to it the financial aid you suggest. It is a cause of constant anguish to me that my means, and the obligations resting upon me forbid my assisting as I would be glad to do, such useful and meritorious work..." Blank integral leaf has small pieces missing on top edge; leaf containing text and full signature is in fine condition.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.



- 84 COBB, TYRUS R. (1886-1961) (\$300-500)
One of baseball's greatest players; known as the "Georgia Peach". Signed Check: First National Bank of Nevada, Reno, NV, 1952 November 26, payable to H. R. Jepsen for \$197.43. Filled in by Cobb and signed by him in full using green ink. Tiny cancellation holes partially touching the first two letters of Cobb's excellent signature. Fine.

SECRETARY OF STATE SUBMITS AMENDMENT

- 85 [CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES] [2] (\$350-425)
LS, by Robert Smith, one page, 4to, Department of State, 1811 Jan. 15th. "I enclose, to be submitted through you to the legislature of the State of New Hampshire, a Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States..." The amendment being referred to reads: "If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept or retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them." Smith (1757-1842) was the State Department's highest official under James Madison. Smith frequently disagreed with the President and was often ignored when administration's diplomatic communications were written. Boldly signed "R. Smith". Fine. Also in this lot is a DS, "B. Lincoln" as Collector of Port, one page, 5" x 9-1/2", Port of Marblehead, District of Massachusetts, 1806 April 30. Benjamin Lincoln (1733-1810) was a Revolutionary General who accepted Cornwallis' sword of surrender and was later appointed secretary of war by the Continental Congress.

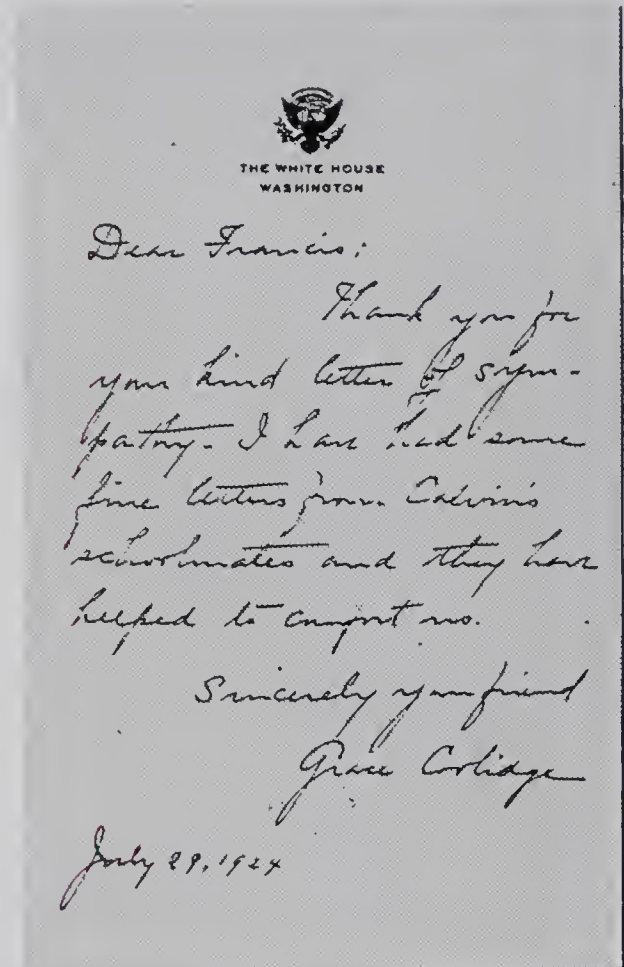
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS RE CURRENCY

- 86 CONTINENTAL CONGRESS: THOMSON, CHARLES (1729-1824) (\$1200-1500)
Secretary of the Continental Congress, 1775-1789. Manuscript Signed, 1-1/4pp, legal folio, on tan laid paper with crowned posthorn watermark, dated "In Congress December 3, 1777". Addressed to the state of Delaware, concerning the setting of guidelines and redemption dates for British paper. The text reads, in part: "Whereas it is the uniform practice of our enemies to pursue every measure which may lead to distract, divide & delude the inhabitants of these States...under the authority & sanction of the King of Great Britain, which association are evidently calculated to sap the confidence of the public in the continental bills of credit, & in those issued by the authority of the respective States...Resolved That it be earnestly recommended to the legislative authorities of the respective States forthwith to enact laws requiring all persons...who may be possessed of any bills of credit struck under the sanction & authority of the King of Great Britain, or on or before the 19 of April 1775, forthwith to deliver in the same to a Commissioner or Commissioners...to give in exchange for any sum so paid in, continental money or bills of credit of their respective States; & to declare in the laws to be enacted that all bills of credit under the description above mentioned, which shall not be so delivered in, within such reasonable time...shall thenceforth become utterly irredeemable..." Minor browning and waterstaining, else fine.

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- 87 COOKE, JAY (1821-1905) (\$550-750)
Investment banker and a principal fund raiser for the Union which contributed greatly to the North's victory. Similar efforts on behalf of the Northern Pacific RR resulted in failure in September 1873 and brought on the Crash of 1873. DS, 10pp, folio. Indenture on vellum settling a suit between the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Company of Cooke and Anthony J. Drexel, the famous Philadelphia financier connected with the House of Morgan in New York. Signed by both men. Unusual folds and slight wear.

- 88 COOLIDGE, CALVIN (1872-1933) (\$850-950)
President of the United States. ALS, one page, 4to, New York, 1931 August 12. To Dr. L. F. Abbott of New York, Coolidge writes, in full: "I have just learned of your illness and am leaving this note for your secretary to send to you telling you of my sympathy and hope for your speedy recovery..." On thin paper, otherwise an attractive example of his handwriting late in life. Fine.

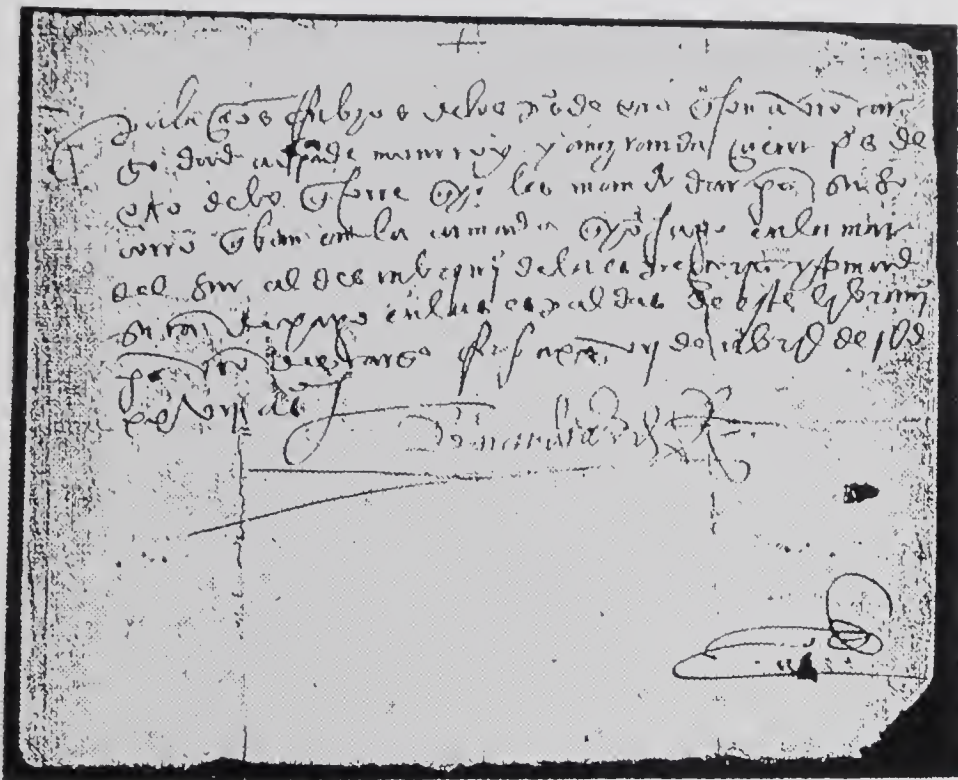


DEATH IN THE WHITE HOUSE

- 89 COOLIDGE, GRACE [2] (Photo) (\$350-450)
First Lady of the 30th President. ALS, one page, (with integral blank leaf) 8vo, on letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1924 July 29. A poignant letter of thanks to Francis South, Princeton, NJ, at a time of great sadness throughout the nation. Earlier, (July 7) the Coolidges' 16-year old second son, Calvin, died of blood poisoning. President Coolidge remarked: "The power and the glory of the Presidency went with him." Grace Coolidge writes: "Thank you for your kind letter of sympathy. I have had some fine letters from Calvin's schoolmates and they have helped to comfort us." Fine. With its original White House envelope, slightly soiled and waterstained, stamp removed.

- 90 CORNWALLIS, CHARLES (1738-1805) (\$550-600)
British Major General in the American War of Independence; Governor-general and commander-in-chief in India, (1786-93) thus at signing. ALS, "Cornwallis", one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, Calcutta, [India] 1790 Nov. 10. To Benjamin Roebuck Esq., Lord Cornwallis writes this letter of introduction, which reads, in part: "I have sent Capt. Kyd, Surveyor General in this establishment and Lieut. Robinson, my aide de camp, to obtain every information in their power, previous to my arrival, of the future means of carrying on the war. / Lieut. Robinson acted two years under me as Military Auditor General, is a most capable

man of business, and perfectly in my confidence, I shall therefore be much obliged to you if you will communicate with him in the most unreserved manner in all affairs relating to the public service..." Fine.



1535 DOCUMENT OF SUPERLATIVE RARITY

91 CORTEZ, HERNANDO (1485?-1547) (Photo) (\$14000-17000)

Spanish conquistador, conqueror of Mexico, left Cuba in 1519, entered Mexico City later that year, was driven out in June 1520 and recaptured the city after a siege in May 1521. Cortez then became captain general and worked at expanding his territory towards the Rio Grande and into Central America. Cortez conquered Honduras in 1524-6, but found himself more isolated from the Spanish court. His power was curbed, and in 1540 Cortez went to Spain, where as a Marquis, he was ignored by the court and died in obscurity. This document, dated 1535, orders the payment of 100 pesos of the current gold coinage for use by the fleet on the Pacific coast, which Cortez hoped to use to procure spices. The document is much endorsed on the back by Francisco de Mora and I. Miranda, who received the funds. A **Rare and Historic Financial Document** regarding Cortes' business activities. There is a complete English translation attached.

CRAWFORD TO WINCHELL

92 CRAWFORD, JOAN (Lucille LeSeuer; 1908-1977) (\$350-450)

Award winning American film actress. TLS, "Joan", one page, 8vo, on light blue stationery imprinted with her name, n.p., 1962 May 21. An interesting letter of assurance to "Walter dear" during her busy days as board member and publicity executive of the Pepsi-Cola Company. In part the letter reads: "If I weren't traveling so much and bottling that soft drink, I would have given you the very first denial, before the other people reached me telephonically. You know I wouldn't let anyone else "skewp" you. I love you too much..." Crawford also mentions making two films: *Lady in a Cage* and *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?* as soon as she gets back from her business trip in Italy. Crawford's signature is encircled and noted with a red crayon pencil, which was also used at top right to scribble "Rose / She's lying!". Staple holes on top right, else in fine condition.

93 CROGHAN, GEORGE (d.1782) (\$350-450)

Indian agent, trader, treaty negotiator and land speculator; one of the most prominent of his time. Croghan's journals and correspondence were a chief source for the history of the West between 1745-75, as evidenced by his fascinating career. **Manuscript Signed**, one page, small square 8vo, Carlisle, [PA], 1767 May 6. Sight draft penned and signed by William Trent "to pay unto John Montgomery Esq. or his order Twenty five pounds Pennsylvania Currency..." charging the amount to his partner,

Croghan, who has acknowledged on the lower portion by writing "Accept to pay sixty / days after date / May 6, 1767 Geo. Croghan". Notations and endorsements on verso. Aged, few minor ink burns and originally split on folds, but restored and neatly silked.

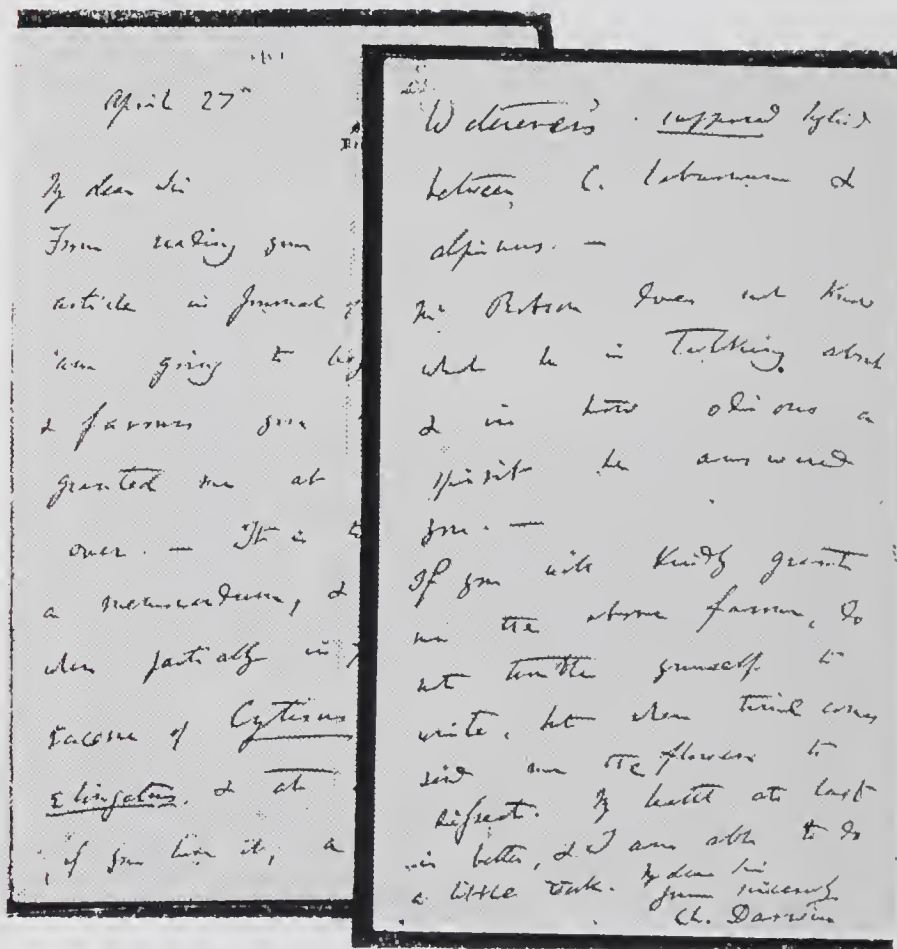
.....Cummings.....
TENANT'S SIGNATURE.

94 CUMMINGS, EDWARD E. (1894-1962) [9] (\$500-700)

American writer and painter; recipient of the Bollingen Prize for Poetry in 1957. Seven DsS, "E. E. Cummings" each 4pp, legal folio, 4 Patchin Place, New York City, dated 1948-53. Standard Form of Apartment Lease Contract signed by Cummings. Also includes a similar contract, and an ALS signed by the poet's wife, Marion Cummings, all related to the apartment and dated 1964-65. All in very fine condition.

95 [CZECHOSLOVAKIA] MASARYK, TOMAS G. (1850-1937) / BENES, EDVARD (1884-1948) (\$500-750)

TDS, "T. G. Masaryk" as President and countersigned "Dr. E. Benes" as Foreign Minister, in Czech, one page, folio, embossed Czech arms at top left, Prague, 1922 December 29. Appointment of Alexander Backovsky, a specialist in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to a rank in the Ministry. Masaryk was a Czechoslovak statesman and philosopher; founder and First President of Czechoslovakia, while Dr. Benes was a Masaryk disciple who would also later become President of Czechoslovakia. Unusual document signed by two important Czechoslovakian Presidents; in fine condition.



96 DARWIN, CHARLES (1809-1882) (Photo) (\$2500-3000)

British naturalist and author of the *Origin of Species*, *The Descent of Man*, and creator of the Theory of Evolution. ALS, 4pp, 8vo. Writes on personal stationery, April 27, c1867, to Thomas Rivers (1798-1877) regarding a controversy over the hybrid status of *C. Adami* and *Cytisus perpureus elongatus* samples of which he requests. He supports Rivers in his quarrel with a Mr. Robson and reports he is once more able to work as his health is improved. A Choice scientific content letter. Fine.

97 DARWIN, CHARLES (\$500-600)

British naturalist. ALS, one page, 12mo. Fragment of letter signed C. Darwin with a five line P.S. concerning pen holders. Clean and bold.

May 7 1863
 Hon J. Rutherford
 My dear Sir,
 I accept my
 thanks for the privilege
 of perusing the very in-
 teresting letter of Mr.
 Gregory, which is herewith
 returned and
 believe me to be
 very respectfully
 & truly yours
 Jefferson Davis

- 98 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889) (Photo) (\$1500-1700)
 Confederate President, Secretary of War, Senator, Soldier. ALS, 2/3 page, 8vo. May 7, 1863 to Hon J. Rutherford, possibly a former VA governor and lieutenant governor in the 1840's. "Accept my thanks for the privilege of perusing the very interesting letter of Mr. Gregory, which is herewith returned and believe me to be...etc". A Rare War Time Holograph Letter. Tape remnants on back, not affecting letter. Some age wear.

- 99 DAVIS, JEFFERSON [2] (\$400-500)
 Confederate President. DS, one page, 16mo. Cut out part of a document "Approved/War Dept. Jefferson Davis/July 16, 1856 Secy War". Also a war date carte de visite with the President's name penciled on the back.

- 100 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (\$400-700)
 Confederate President. ALS, 2pp, 4to, August 31, 1840, to Jacob Idler of Philadelphia about some machinery. Davis, then rustivating in the country on his plantation at Hurricane Island, refers to himself self deprecatingly as a "Clodhopper". There is a mechanical diagram mentioned in the text of the letter on the second and third sides of the sheet. The letter is severely split, was scotch taped along the three folds, the right and bottom edges and along the center fold which has split clear through. The tape has left brown, translucent stains. A fascinating letter despite its condition. MUST BE SEEN!

- 101 DAWES, CHARLES G. (1865-1951) (\$600-1000)
 Vice-President of the United States, financier and army general; (thus at signing) awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1925. Interesting long ALS, 2pp, 4to, on letterhead of the American Expeditionary Forces / Office of General Purchasing Agent, [Ritz Hotel, Paris], 1919 April 10th. To "My dear mother", the General writes of his activities and associations in Paris especially the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia with whom he was very sympathetic. In part, Dawes writes: "Am sorry for the Grand Duke. He and I sit around together like two congenial but homesick souls...He is a brother-in-law of the late Czar & has had three brothers murdered by the Bolsheviks. Of his near relatives seventeen have been murdered by the Revolutionists. Four of his six children are still in the Crimea. His son-in-law...murdered Rasputin. He pours his soul out to me and I have to pinch myself to realize I am not back in the Middle Ages...He says he is sick of "Grand Duking" and I certainly think he is justified in it..." The general finalizes his letter by instructing his mother not to circulate his letters, because "I am getting enough notoriety". In closing, he signs "Your affectionate son / Charles G. Dawes". Fine.

- 102 DAWES, CHARLES [8] (\$2000-4000)
 Important collection of six ALSs and two TLSs, totalling 13pp, 4to, on letterhead of the American Expeditionary Forces Headquarters / Office of the General Purchasing Agent, n.p., [Paris, France] dated 1917-1919. All are addressed to General Dawes' mother, Mary Beman Gates, and contain personal as well as sensitive information from his WWI stint as head of the General Purchasing Board. The significance of Dawes' role/work and his high regard for General John J. Pershing are highly evident in these letters. In the letter dated Sept. 21, 1917, Dawes writes, in part: "...my work is so far reaching, and important that good or bad, it will be a part of the history of the war. The volume which passes through my hands is enormous. In every way possible to save time Genl Pershing is routing things through my hands here which originate in the Paris headquarters without having them pass through the Chief of Staff at Field Headquarters..." While in the Dec. 25, 1917 letter, Dawes remarks: "I really had my Christmas yesterday when my dear friend Genl Pershing called me by telephone at noon, and we went off to lunch and for a visit together. Somehow our bereavements, our long acquaintance and our association in work, have all combined to draw us closely together. He is a very great man..." In his January 25, 1918 letter, Dawes again refers to General Pershing as "a very great man, as much so from a business and organizing standpoint as from a military standpoint. He never acts without full consideration and yet his mind acts so quickly that nothing ever lacks for immediate attention..." In subsequent letters, Dawes writes of air raids, his trips, and other highlights of his tour of duty. Dawes cautioned his mother not to circulate any copies of his letters, even to the family, saying "This is important. Let them read it if you wish, but do not let copies get around." All letters are in fine condition with excellent contents from a man who brilliantly supplied the Allied Armies in WWI. Also included is a copy of a typewritten letter, 10pp, 4to, dated November 14, 1918, that General Dawes wrote to his mother towards the end of the war in which he describes in greater detail some of his experiences including General Pershing's awarding ceremony, the encounters he had with his British and French colleagues, as well as his specific job and tour of duty. Historically fascinating.

C. de Gaulle

500-700

- 103 DE GAULLE, CHARLES (1890-1970) (\$400-500)
 French military and political leader; WWII Free French Resistance leader and First President of the Fourth Republic. DS, "C. de Gaulle", in French, one page, horizontal folio, Paris, 1945 March 2. Large handsome decorative certificate from the French Republic National Order of the Legion of Honor / Knight of the Legion of Honor awarded to Brigadier General E. Dager Holmes, 4th Division Blindée, for his valor and outstanding military service. Signed boldly by De Gaulle as head of the provisional government of liberated France. Professionally matted and framed under glass, overall size: 19" x 22". Elegant and in excellent condition.

You are fast, if you would like to try it.
 Believe me always
 Faithfully yours
 Charles de Gaulle
 Mrs Anne Holmes.

DICKENS AND SHAKESPEARE

- 103A DICKENS, CHARLES (1812-1870) (Photo) (\$2200-2500)
 ALS, 3pp, 8vo, 1 Devonshire Terrace, York Gate, Regents Park, 14 April 1848. To the singer and actress Anne Romer, requesting her to take part in the charity theatrical performances Dickens was organizing to benefit Shakespeare's birthplace: "We are going to play - at the request of the Shakespeare House Committee - and for a very good purpose connected with their design - twice in London, and twice in the country....Your good nature induced me to hope that we may count upon you for Anne Page in the Merry Wives (sic) (enclosed) and for Constance in Animal Magnetism (sic) (also enclosed). Whatever song you may wish to introduce in the latter character, I shall be happy to see it. I fear so short a notice may not find you disengaged, but we rehearse Animal Magnetism tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7 at Miss Kelly's Theatre..." Dust soiling and wear; traces of mounting along vertical fold, otherwise in good condition. Anne Romer agreed to participate, and played Anne Page in the *Merry Wives* to Mark Lemon's Falstaff and Dickens' Shallow. She also played Constance in *Animal Magnetism* and Laura in the farce *Love Law and Physic*. Two performances were given at the Haymarket, the second attended by the Queen and Prince Albert. Very successful performances were also given in Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and a grand total of £2,551 was raised. In the event that the money was not needed for its original purpose, it was used to pay the debts of two needy authors, Sheridan Knowles and John Poole.

Very truly yours,

Roy O. Disney
 Roy O. Disney

Edna F. Disney
 Edna F. Disney

Walter E. Disney
 Walter E. Disney

Lillian B. Disney
 Lillian B. Disney

MICKY MOUSE'S CREATOR REQUIRES FINANCING

- 104 DISNEY FAMILY (Photo) (\$750-1000)

TDS, one page, 4to, on onionskin paper, 1961 January 31. An agreement signed by Roy O. Disney, Edna F. Disney, Walter E. Disney, Lillian B. Disney, Diane Disney Miller and Sharon Disney Brown, majority stockholders (more than 75%) of Walt Disney Productions, Inc. to induce the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Bank Association of Los Angeles, CA, to lend WED Enterprises, Inc. a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. This agreement gives the bank an option to convert voting trust certificates into definitive common stock certificates of Walt Disney Productions, Inc. in the event it became necessary for the bank to resort to the collateral for the payment of certain loans to WED Enterprises, Inc. Two file holes, fold wear, else in excellent condition.

- 105 DISNEY, ROY (\$750-900)

Partly printed DS "Roy O. Disney" as president of Walt Disney Productions, 4pp, legal folio, Los Angeles, CA, 1953 November 23rd. This Mortgage of Chattels document pledges and assigns the motion picture entitled *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea* to the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association in consideration for a \$4,000,000 loan dated June 1, 1951. Signed boldly in blue ink; countersigned by James A. Johnson as secretary; duly notarized. Two file holes, else in superb condition.



- 106 DISNEY, WALT (1901-1966) (Photo) (\$1000-1250)

American animator, motion-picture producer and executive; creator of *Mickey Mouse* and Disneyland. Program Signed "To Judy - Walt Disney" across the blank white integral leaf, 8vo, n.p., n.d. The occasion was the Cornerstone Ceremony and Dedication and Open House of the Walt Disney Elementary School in Linn County, MO, October 16, 1960, where Walt Disney was guest speaker. Elegantly matted with a handsome 10x8 full-color photo of Mickey Mouse and Disney driving around Disneyland, framed under glass with a beautiful gilded dark brown wooden frame; overall size: 29" x 22". Also accompanied by a short handwritten note by a former owner and a 5x7 B&W photo showing Disney giving a speech atop a platform. All in excellent condition.

- 107 DISNEY, WALT (\$1000-1250)

TLS "Walt", one page, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, n.p., 1961 January 23. Disney writes to Mr. Josh Meador concerning the latter's work. The letter reads, in part: "I am really honored to be the recipient of the first reproduction ever to be made of one of your works...I understand that you expect to have several of your paintings reproduced this year, and I should certainly imagine that when they go on the market, they will meet with great success. My thanks for letting me have a "first edition" which I shall be happy to add to my collection of Josh Meadors..." Mint condition. Beautifully matted with a full-color photo of the handsome smiling film executive and framed under glass with an elegantly designed gold frame; overall size: 23" x 29". An ideal decorative enhancement for any room or office as with preceding lot.

- 108 DOUGLASS, FREDERICK (1817-1895) (\$400-500)

Famous American black social reformer; escaped from slavery and later became abolitionist publisher and writer. DS "Fedk. Douglass", 4pp, legal folio, Washington, D.C., 1886 April 6. Deed in Fee Simple examined and signed by Douglass as District of Columbia recorder of deeds. Minor edge splits along folds not affecting text or an excellent dark signature. Comes with a printed portrait from Harper's Weekly which will frame nicely with the piece.

- 109 [EDISON, THOMAS A.] (\$550-700)

Original Laboratory Drawing Unsigned, in pencil, one page, 8vo, on ruled stationery, n.p., n.d. Sketch apparently of a battery cell, with components labeled, all in Edison's hand. Lightly soiled, else in very nice condition and an unusual working note of the prolific inventor.

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110 EDISON, THOMAS (1847-1931) (\$900-1000)

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. DS, one page, 4to, on letterhead from Edison's Laboratory, Orange, NJ, 1888 September 10. Interesting document "relating to the sale of the Capital Stock of the Edison Phonograph Company dated the 28th day of June 1888" to Jesse H. Lippincott for \$115,000. Boldly signed in full by Edison with his distinctive "umbrella" signature. Fine.

111 EDISON, THOMAS A. / EDISON, CHARLES (\$600-700)

TDS "Thos. A. Edison", 2pp (Ledger #73 & #74), 4to, West Orange, NJ, 1926 April 23. Minutes from a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Company, approving certain purchases. Signed by Charles Edison as chairman, along with the rest of the Directors, namely: Thomas A. Edison, Henry Lanahan, Harry F. Miller, John V. Miller, Wm. H. Meadowcroft, C. S. Williams, Jr., F. W. Roh and G. E. Stringfellow. Charles Edison (1890-1969) was the son of Thomas A., and later became secretary of the navy (1939-40) and governor of New Jersey (1941-44). Excellent signatures and condition.



113 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955) (Photo) (\$1500-2000)

Nobel Prize winning physicist. Unusual PS "Albert Einstein / 2.III.33.", B&W, 10" x 8". Photo of Einstein's bust facing right, signed by him across the lighter chest portion of the image. Fine.

114 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (\$2000-3000)

Limited First Edition Book Signed "A. Einstein" on top right of the frontispiece, 33pp, about 9" x 6", hardbound in handsome blue leather, No. 3 of only 250 books printed in 1939, entitled *Science and Social Ethics* by Sir Richard Arman Gregory. Diagonally across the top left portion of his printed bust-length photograph, Sir Richard has inscribed: "to Professor Albert Einstein / with warm esteem and affection! the Author - A. Gregory". An unusual book from Einstein's personal library; in excellent condition and highly desirable!



112 EDISON, THOMAS A. / EDISON, CHARLES (Photo) (\$850-1000)

Early photo, B&W, 7" x 9", n.p., n.d., depicting members of a ladies' basketball team, apparently sponsored by Edison's company, posing with the inventor and his son at a building door entrance, boldly signed by father and son on the lower right portion of an embossed linenette mat. Framed under glass with a black stained wooden frame; overall size: 10-1/2" x 11-1/2".

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1960

PERSONAL

Dear Mrs. Isely:

Thank you so much for sending me the article that represented part of the material contained in your book about my mother, and that has now been published. I am deeply appreciative of your courtesy, as I am also for your more than kind personal comments concerning what I have been trying to do to advance the cause of a just and durable peace.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mrs. Bliss Isely
Rural Route 2
El Dorado, Kansas

PERSONAL

115 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969) (Photo) (\$450-650)
 President of the United States. TLS as President, one page, 4to, on letterhead from The White House, Washington, 1960 May 9, marked "Personal", to Mrs. Bliss Isely of El Dorado, Kansas. In full the letter reads: "Thank you so much for sending me the article that represented part of the material contained in your book about my mother, and that has now been published. I am deeply appreciative of your courtesy, as I am also for your more than kind personal comments concerning what I have been trying to do to advance the cause of a just and durable peace..." Signed boldly in full. Choice letter containing one of the major slogans of the Eisenhower presidency. Excellent condition.

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116 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (\$400-600)
 TLS "Dwight D. Eisenhower" as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, D.C., 1959 June 10. Headed "PERSONAL". To Horace G. Brown, President of M-H Television Productions, Inc., Beverly Hills, CA, concerning an oil portrait of John Foster Dulles, the great Secretary of State, painted by Mr. Brown and sent to President Eisenhower possibly for an evaluation. In part: "...I appreciate entirely the sentiments that prompted you to want to capture, in oils, the image and the spirit of the man to whom we all owe so much. / I assure you I would never have the temerity to touch someone else's work...Without training...talent and...competence as a critic. Boldly signed in full. Horace Brown is the husband of Hollywood actress Marion Davies and the "M-H" stands for "Marion-Horace" TV Productions, Inc. Matted with its original stamped and postmarked envelope. Both in excellent condition.

117 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. [2] (\$500-650)
 TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Augusta, Georgia, 1957 November 16. To Mrs. Robert Stoffel, thanking her and the Girl Scouts of Oklahoma for presenting him "in such an attractive fashion, honorary membership." President Eisenhower has signed boldly in full, adding a postscript: "This is a "first" for me. I have never before been made an honorary member of a feminine organization!" Fine. Matted and framed under glass; overall size: 12" x 10-1/2". Comes with a PS, B&W, 10" x 8", handsome bust-length charcoal pencil portrait reproduction of President Eisenhower by artist Sam Patrick. Fine.

118 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (\$350-450)
 PS as President, B&W, 10" x 8", depicting a smiling Eisenhower holding a big photograph of an "Ike Center" on a busy street corner. Signed boldly in full on a light greyish area at lower right. Fine. Glued on verso is a letter from Ann C. Whitman, Personal Secretary to President Eisenhower, on White House letterhead, Washington, 1957 January 7, writing on behalf of the President, to Ms. Panosh of New York City, extending appreciation and complying with a request for the President's autograph on the photograph.

119 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. / SUMMERSBY, KAY (\$400-550)
 TLS as Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, one page, 4to, on official Army letterhead, n.p., 1948 January 2. To Mrs. Martha Sielicki of Plainfield, NJ, acknowledging her thoughtfulness at Christmastime and wishing her God's blessings for the New Year. Excellent dark full signature. Three colorful stickers (Liberty bell, Statue of Liberty and the U. S. Eagle) adorn this fine letter on top corners and bottom center. Also comes with a TLS by Kay Summersby, one page, 8vo, on official letterhead of the Allied Expeditionary Force Supreme Headquarters, n.p., 1945 April 17, written on behalf of General Eisenhower, re assorted gifts received from Mrs. Sielicki, and distributed to a military hospital. With the original postmarked free-franked envelope. Kay Summersby was promoted from driver to personal secretary, fueling rumors of a romantic attachment. Crisp condition. [3]

Have you signed your bid sheet and included a phone number if we need to reach you?

Yours very truly,

Cass Elliot

Cass Elliot
 BOR COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

120 ELLIOT, (MAMA) CASS (Photo) (\$350-450)
 Famed rock & roll entertainer. Printed Contract Signed "Cass Elliot", 2pp, legal folio, Beverly Hills, CA, 1973 June 29. Elliot hires the William Morris Agency, Inc. to act as her "sole and exclusive agent, adviser, artists' manager, and representative" for three years. Signed by Elliot and a representative of the agency at the bottom portion of the second page. Two file holes, else in excellent condition.

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120A ELLIS, HAVELOCK (1859-1939) (\$1000-1200)
 English scientist whose volumes on the psychology of sex focused world-wide attention on his researches. An archive of about 30 pieces in Ellis' hand, letters; envelopes with typed transcriptions. A series of letters to Mrs. Juliet Rublee, wife of an American ambassador, who was visiting Great Britain. Ellis asks her opinion of various publications, including "the new proposed international women's questions magazine" and "a new proposed Harper's 'Cyclopedia of the Science of Women'", both of which had solicited contributions from him. Of his own work he sent a paper (not present) on "...The Erotic Rights of Women, though I am not sure if that is a good title) for you to read in the first place, as it was you who suggested the idea of it." Margaret Sanger, (1883-1966) a mutual friend who is mentioned frequently in the correspondence, published the article under the title "The Love Rights of Women" in her *Birth Control Review*, in June 1918. With the help of her enthusiastic introduction of his writings on the psychology of sex, Ellis gained a large readership in America. The essay was also published under its original title with another, "The Objects of Marriage", by the British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology (1918). Fine.



121 ENGRAVINGS [More than 100 Pieces] (Photo) (\$425-550)
 A fine group of engravings by different artists featuring various scenes and important personalities of the Revolutionary and Civil War eras; several duplications, all handsome and in generally fine condition. These engravings are not signed, but many have facsimile signatures of the featured individual. Engravings include: Alexander Hamilton, Lafayette, Henry Clay, Richard Montgomery, Benjamin Lincoln, Horatio Gates, Thomas Paine, William Bainbridge, Richard Dale, Robert Livingston, Cyrus Field, etc. Other engravings feature *The First Landing of the Pilgrims, 1620, Battle of Camden - Death of De Kalb, Revolt of Wayne's Brigade, Drafting The Declaration of Independence, Storming of Stony Point, The Struggle of Concord Bridge, etc.* Ideal for framing with autographs.

122 EPSTEIN, Sir JACOB (1880-1959) [16] (\$800-1000)

American-born British sculptor. Thirteen interesting ALSs, 8vo, on his personal stationery, Kensington, [England] dated August 1, 1953 - March 27, 1954, all addressed to Mr. David Hardman, English politician and secretary of the Sir Stafford Cripps Memorial Trust. Fascinating correspondence penned entirely in Epstein's hand informing Hardman of developments concerning the statue of Sir Stafford Cripps, (1889-1952) British politician and chancellor of the exchequer. When the statue was completed, it was erected at St. Paul's Cathedral. All boldly signed and in fine condition. Includes two B&W, 8x10, photographs of the finished statue with Epstein and other important personalities in attendance. A printed invitation card featuring David Hardman is also included.

REMARKABLE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE INVENTOR OF THE FIRST WHEELED VEHICLE TO MOVE UNDER ITS OWN POWER IN AMERICA AND THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS STEAM-DRIVEN VEHICLE IN THE WORLD

Oliver Evans

123 EVANS, OLIVER (1755-1819) (Photo) (\$1200-1500)

America's first steam-engine builder regarded "as original an inventor as America ever produced". DS, 4pp, folio, Philadelphia, 1811 October 25. Affidavit rejecting John Newman's contention that he was the original inventor of the "Mud Machine" for which he was granted a patent June 24, 1809. Signed by Evans as a witness. A remarkable document typical of the legal difficulties Evans experienced throughout his career. After years as a subject of ridicule, the Philadelphia inventor constructed a vehicle which he humorously called "Orukter Amphibole" which moved under its own power and was used in conjunction with mud removal operations in Philadelphia's Schuylkill River. By 1819, fifty of his steam engines were in operation throughout the Eastern seaboard. The design and construction of the engines and boilers for the Fairmount Waterworks in Philadelphia was a major achievement in Evans' career.

124 FILLMORE, MILLARD (1800-1874) (\$500-750)

President of the United States. ALS, full page, 8vo, Saratoga Springs, 1860 August 23d. To C. Townsend Esq., replying to his inquiries, Fillmore writes, in part: "...I was born in Summerhill, Cayuga Co., N.Y. on the 7th of January 1800. But I regret to say that can furnish you no information as to the time of birth of the other Presidents. Surgeon Wood of Baltimore is a son in law of Prest. Taylor and may be able to give the desired information..." Signed in full and in fine condition. The blank integral leaf has been neatly attached along its edges to blank white paper.

125 FILLMORE, MILLARD (\$1200-1400)

ALS as Congressman, one page, (with integral leaf) 4to, Buffalo, [NY] 1841 Sept. 26, to the Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State. Fillmore writes: "I have the honor to enclose a recommendation of Bradford A. Manchester of this city for Consul at Basle, which is signed by the most highly respectable citizens of this place. / Mr. Manchester is a young man of enterprise and ability who has been the architect of his own fortunes under most discouraging circumstances. I therefore most cheerfully unite with the petition in recommending him for the office to which he aspires." Less than nine years after this letter was written, Fillmore assumed the Presidency (after Zachary Taylor's death) and Webster was his choice as Secretary of State. It was alleged for years that both Fillmore and Webster had a part in poisoning President Taylor, but recent exhumation and findings indicate the absence of any poison. Webster served as secretary of state until his death in 1852. A fine example of political expediency common among political circles.



126 FLEMING, Sir ALEXANDER (1881-1955) (Photo) (\$500-600)

Scottish bacteriologist; discovered penicillin, for which he was knighted (1944) and awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine (1945) with Florey & Chain. IPS "To Comm C. L. Crawford / Alexander Fleming", B&W, 9-1/2" x 7-1/2". Photo depicts a grey-haired Fleming posing with a uniformed military officer. Fleming's inscription and signature are on a light shaded area by his image at lower right. Matted and framed; overall size: 12-1/2" x 10". Fine.

Ray Anthony



127 FOCH, FERDINAND (1851-1929) / PETAIN, H. P. (1856-1951) (Photo) (\$350-450)

Outstanding commander-in-chief of the French Army in WW1. PS "Au Colonel W. F. Yates / F. Foch", B&W, 9" x 7", depicting a three-quarter bust-length regal profile of an elderly Foch in military uniform. Henri Philippe Petain was a French WW1 hero who became the chief of state of the Nazi collaborationist Vichy regime. PS "A Mr. Virgil Yates Russell / Ph. Petain / 29-1-34", B&W, 6-1/2" x 4-1/2", signed by Petain on the white area beneath his oval image. Photo shows a bust-length right profile of the fallen hero late in life. Fine.

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128 FORD, GERALD R. (1913-)

(\$650-800)

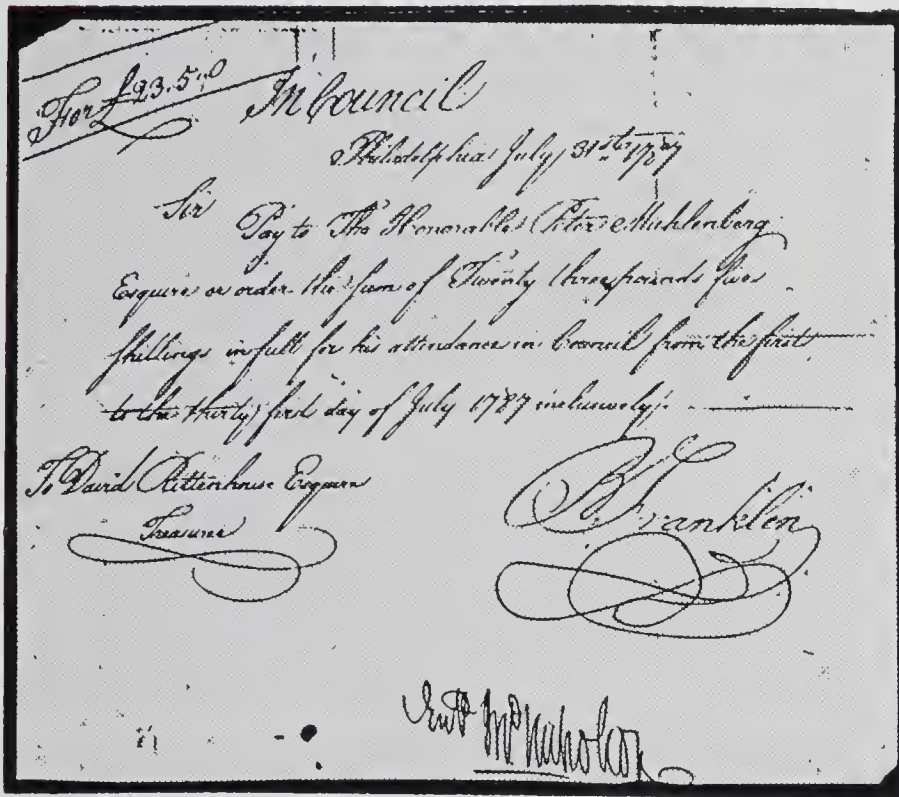
President of the United States. TLS "Gerry", one page, 4to, on letterhead of The Vice President, Washington, 1974 February 14. To "Mrs. Platte" which Ford corrected "Helen", expressing appreciation for support. In full: "Betty and I truly appreciate the warmth of your note written as I became Vice President of the United States. This is a great honor that has come to me; and I will certainly do my utmost to merit the confidence you have expressed in me. / Having the support of the "Ford clan" is particularly encouraging and most heartwarming to us. / Betty particularly appreciates your comments on her TV appearance since this is a new role and she is eager for it to be perfect..." Fine.

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129 FORD, GERALD R.

(\$700-800)

TLS "Gerry Ford" as President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead from The White House, Washington, 1975 December 20. To the Honorable Edward Hutchinson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., appreciating the congressman's courageous vote sustaining a Presidential veto of the Revenue Adjustment Act of 1975. In part, the letter reads: "The taxpayers of America owe you a deep debt of gratitude for your willingness to support fiscal restraint on the key issue of a limitation on Federal spending. / The beneficial effects of a tax reduction can only be realized through commensurate reduction in spending..." Docketed, with its original envelope stapled to the letter on top left, else in superb condition with excellent political content.



130 FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN (1706-1790) (Photo)

(\$7500-8500)

American statesman, scientist, philosopher and printer; Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution. Magnificent Manuscript Signed as President of the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania, one page, 8vo, "In Council / Philadelphia July 31st 1787". To David Rittenhouse Esq., Treasurer, directing him to "Pay to The Honorable Peter Muhlenberg Esquire or order the Sum of Twenty three pounds five shillings in full for his attendance in Council from the first to the thirty first day of July 1787 inclusively..." Signed boldly "B. Franklin", with ornate paraph beneath. Countersigned by John Nicholson, noted financier and partner of Robert Morris. Also signed on verso by John Peter Muhlenberg, (1796-1807) U.S. Senator, VP of Pennsylvania, continental congressman and army general. Marginal edge split along fold at bottom and minor expert tape repairs on verso, otherwise in generally very good condition. With a handsome engraving of Franklin in his study. Ideal pair for framing and/or display.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

131 FRICK, HENRY C. (1849-1919) & FRICK, ADELAIDE HOWARD CHILDS [2]

(\$350-450)

American industrialist and philanthropist. Signed Check: The Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, NYC, 1911 April 12th, made payable to the New Central Market for \$137.51. Boldly signed "H. C. Frick"; tiny cancellation holes partially affecting letter "H", else in fine condition. On a similar, but earlier check, his wife has signed "A. H. C. Frick", dated 1906 April 6th, payable to E. M. & W. Ferguson for \$17.05. Cut-cancellation partially touches the first two letters of her dark signature, else fine.

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132 FROST, ROBERT (1874-1963)

(\$400-500)

American poet laureate. Handsome Photo Signed "Robert Frost / 1937" on the white surface beneath the image of a pensive Frost, 8" x 5-1/2". The actual image features a bust length right-side profile of the poet in seated position, B&W, printed portrait, measures about 4" x 4". Superb condition, almost pristine.

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133 FROST, ROBERT

(\$650-750)

AQS, small 8vo, boldly written on top quarter of page. "We dance round in a ring and suppose. / But the secret sits in the middle and knows / Robert Frost / 1943". In excellent condition. With a 7" x 5", B&W portrait of an elderly Frost.



134 GABLE, CLARK (1901-1960) [2] (Photo)

(\$600-700)

American film actor; the "King" of Hollywood for three decades. ALS, in pencil, one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d., on back of a telegram to Marion Davies. "Pack your bags - we're leaving for Palm Springs..." Gable was a close friend of Davies' and her husband Horace Brown. Magnificent photograph of Gable, 14" x 11", inscribed to Marion and Horace Brown on white lower margin, signed by Gable's wife.

Albert Gallatin

135 GALLATIN, ALBERT (1761-1849) [2] (Photo)

(\$400-500)

Swiss-born American financier and statesman; peace negotiator with Great Britain during War of 1812, Secretary of Treasury (thus at signing). Two LsS "Albert Gallatin", each one page, 4to, Treasury Department, [Washington] dated 1806 March 18th and 1808 Dec. 12th. Addressed to the Commissioner of Loans of New York and Georgia pertaining to remittances of money to respective local Branch Banks for payment of outstanding stock dividends. Gallatin favored natural growth for industry and opposed excessive government taxation. Both in fine condition.

Greta Garbo

136 GARBO, GRETA (Greta Gustafsson; 1905-1989)
(Photo) (\$3000-4000)

Swedish-born American film star of such classics as *Camille*, *Ninotchka*, *Anna Karenina*, etc.; a special Academy Awardee in 1954. Signed Check: Pacific-Southwest Trust & Savings Bank, Culver City, CA, 1925 November 28. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation payroll check (No. 10328) for \$400 made payable to Greta Garbo, who has boldly endorsed it twice on verso. Garbo apparently signed her name the first time on the wrong end of the check, then re-signed under the printed word "Endorsement". Fine. Greta Garbo was only 20 years old then and a newcomer to Hollywood. At first, MGM studio publicity was at loss as to the image they were supposed to give Garbo. Her uncommunicative approach to reporters, however, gave her away and she soon became known as "The Mysterious Stranger" or "The Swedish Sphinx". It was not until the shooting of Garbo's first MGM film, *The Torrent*, that studio brass realized what a prized possession they had signed. As soon as the camera began to grind, the big, awkward, phlegmatic girl with the stooped shoulders and droopy eyes would suddenly come to life, electrifying the whole production crew with her magnetic personality. Quickly, Mayer, who had reluctantly been forced to sign her at first, offered her a revised contract at a higher salary even before the film was concluded. *The Torrent* (released three months after the signing of this check) became a big hit; Greta Garbo was unanimously acclaimed as the new superstar and the Garbo myth began.

Hotel St. George
CLARK STREET
BROOKLYN NEW YORK CITY

Ingrid:

As I am sure you have heard, Mauritz has died. He was a very dear friend and I miss him greatly. I will be leaving New York tomorrow and due to arrive in Los Angeles on the 21st. Please let Karl know. I will call him from the station when we arrive.

Regards,

Greta Garbo

137 GARBO, GRETA [2] (Photo) (\$1800-2000)

TLS "Greta Garbo", in pencil, one page, 8vo, on stationery of the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, n.d. To Ingrid, this concise letter reads: "As I am sure you have heard, Mauritz has died. He was a very dear friend and I miss him greatly. I will be leaving New York tomorrow and due to arrive in Los Angeles on the 21st. Please let Karl know. I will call him from the station when we arrive. Regards". A very tiny corner clipped at top right, else in excellent condition and highly desirable. Comes with an 8x10 B&W photo of the lovely Garbo.

138 GARBO, GRETA [3]

(\$1500-2000)

ALS, in pencil, one page, 4to, probably written from her New York City apartment, not dated. One of 12 letters from the estate of Cecil Beaton written to him in the 40's and 50's. Beaton's will stipulated that they were not to be disposed of until after he and the actress died. Originally offered in our Spring 1990 Sale, the others are in private collections. In full, the letter reads: "Dearest Beat / I am so sorry to have given you the wrong place for the woolies. They are sold at Harrods. I take perhaps the same size as Liz Haffanstaal. Find any girl that look (sic) as big as I. I go nowhere and see no one so I have no news from Manhattan. I have forgotten when you are coming back. If I circulated I could ask Maggie Case but I will just get the surprise when you are here. Thank you ever so much for your trouble with the woolies. / Sending you love. / H. / Waistline is 29 inch (Darn it)". As was her custom in all her letters, this was written in pencil. She usually signed her letters with the pseudonym "Harriet" or simply "H" as in this letter. Comes with a newspaper article re the Garbo letters and a charming magazine photo from the Bettmann Archives. All in excellent condition.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD

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U.S. Jail
Washington DC
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139 [GARFIELD, JAMES] GITEAU, CHARLES JULIUS (c1840-1882) [3] (Photo) (\$2000-2500)

Presidential assassin. A lawyer and "stalwart" Republican, he supported President Garfield in the election of 1880 and came to Washington in 1881 expecting to be appointed U.S. Consul at Marseilles, France. His hopes thwarted, and angered by Garfield's conversion to Civil Service reform, he shot the President in the Baltimore and Potomac RR station in Washington, DC, July 2, 1881. Garfield survived until his death on September 19th. 1) H.H. Alexander, *The Life of Guiteau*, Philadelphia, PA, Jones Brothers, 1882. 856-page history of Guiteau's life and trial by the court stenographer. Rare, mild wear. 2) Board with sketch of Guiteau on the witness stand, a picture of his father, a photo of Guiteau and two cards, 2-1/4 by 3-3/4 inches. ALS, 2pp, Washington, DC (1882) February 12, acknowledging a letter and asking for \$200 for personal use. Glue stained edges. 3) Police Gazetter Extra with a scene of the execution, 8pp, folio. This has several fold junction holes. It also has pictures showing Guiteau following Garfield around Washington until his opportunity came in the train depot. Guiteau's sanity was questioned at the time and there was little doubt that he had allowed his personal grievances to wholly occupy his mind. The two cards, which were apparently smuggled out of jail, were written after his trial, conviction and sentencing on January 25th, when he knew his execution was but a matter of time. An effort was made to raise \$2,000 for the appeal, but little came in. In the end, his lawyers, who included his wife's husband, paid for the costs themselves, but in vain. Guiteau was judged sane and guilty, and hung on June 30, 1882, just two days short of the anniversary of his crime.

137 GARBO, GRETA [2] (Photo)

(\$1800-2000)

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140 [GARFIELD, JAMES] REYBURN, ROBERT (1833-1909) [2] (\$350-450)

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One of President Garfield's surgeons in attendance. ALS, 3pp, 8vo, on ruled stationery, Executive Mansion, Washington D.C., 1881 August 24. A fascinating, long personal letter to George H. Hill in which the surgeon writes about relatives and family matters, including a very interesting evaluation concerning President Garfield's grave condition. The letter reads in part: "To day is now the 54th day of the President's illness and he is still lying between life and death. His wound was a terrible one & only his immense vigor & the most assiduous care have kept him alive. / We are as you may be sure doing everything for him that human effort can do & we must after that trust to a higher power....We (the Physicians) never leave the President night or day & relieve each other by turns of 4 to be ready for any emergency. " Scattered waterstaining and a tiny edge split, else in fine condition. With its original postmarked envelope.

ELECTION RESULTS AT 4:10 AM

141 GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881) (\$350-450)

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President of the United States. ALS "J. A. Garfield", one page, 8vo, on House of Representatives ruled stationery, Washington, D.C., 1877 March 2. A rather amusing but significant letter to "Wallace" in which Garfield writes with humor: "I should like to be your father if I could but it is too late - so I return the enclosed letter for a better direction - / I have just got out of bed (10-1/2 hrs) having got home from the final count at 4-1/2 this morning. Tired to the bone..." Excellent signature in fine condition. Garfield was a member of the Electoral Commission which awarded the presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes after the disputed election of 1876. Hayes was officially declared president at 4:10 am, defeating Tilden by a congressional vote of 185 to 184 on March 2, 1877.

GARFIELD'S FOREBODING OF HIS DEATH

Garfield
Lucretia R. Garfield

142 GARFIELD, LUCRETIA R. (1832-1918) (Photo) (\$750-850)

Wife of U. S. President James A. Garfield. ALS "Lucretia R. Garfield", 2-1/2pp, 12mo, on black-edged mourning stationery, Cleveland, OH, 1881 Nov. 19th. A deeply moving narrative letter to Alice, describing her late husband's premonition of his impending death during the Presidential nomination in Chicago, and her memories of his last hours. Written in her beautiful prose. In part: "...It seems almost that the spirit of prophesy fell upon him at the Chicago Convention so many of his utterances come back to me now as foreshadowing the fearful ending. / Only two months ago this day he was living - looking up into my eyes, talking to me so tenderly of my care of him - so near to me in every way, and yet, since that same night when his spirit went out, an age of loneliness and bitter anguish seems to have intervened..." President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau while waiting in a Washington railway station on July 2, 1881. Two very short edge splits along a fold, else in very nice condition; quite powerful.

143 GARLAND, JUDY (Frances Gumm; 1922-1969) (\$800-1000)

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Legendary American singer and actress. DS, one page, legal folio, on onionskin paper, Los Angeles, CA, 1963 August 30. Carbon copy of a form for substitution of attorneys from the office of Cooper and Nelsen, the law firm which originally handled Garland's defense in a custody battle with her third husband, Sid Luft, over their two children. The original document was submitted to the California Superior Court, as evidenced by a court docket rubber stamped at top right. An exceptional contract indicating Garland's change of counsel, fully signed by her "Frances Gumm Luft AKA Judy Garland" in blue ink. Two file holes on top, else in very fine condition.

Judy Garland
JUDY GARLAND

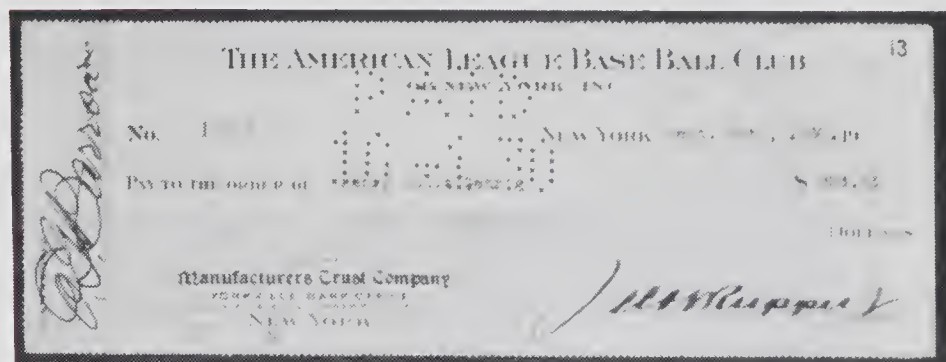
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144 GARLAND, JUDY (Photo) (\$1000-1200)

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Contract Signed "Judy Garland", 2pp, 4to, on onionskin paper, New York City, 1961 March 9. Carbon copy of a contract signed by Garland and Felix Gerstman for a single performance of the former at the Mosque Theatre, Newark, New Jersey, for which the legendary singer would receive \$10,000. Garland has also affixed her initials on a paper strip stapled to the document containing a rider to an ad paragraph. Two file holes on top, else in very fine condition. During this time Judy Garland was desperately trying to make a comeback after going through a series of setbacks in her life and career, and this performance was one of the preludes to a memorable concert she gave at Carnegie Hall in New York City where she played a magnificent dramatic vignette in Stanley Kramer's *Judgement at Nuremberg*.

BASEBALL LEGEND'S BONUS CHECK

Henry Louis Gehrig



145 GEHRIG, HENRY LOUIS "LOU" (1903-1941) (Photo) (\$3000-5000)

Signed Check: THE AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB OF NEW YORK, INC., New York, 1930 September 25th. An extraordinary check signed by team owners Jacob Rupert and Ed Barrow, endorsed by the "Iron Man of Baseball" for "Balance in full of bonus for signing three (3) year contract" for the princely sum of \$833.33. Rubber stamping. Tiny cancellation holes partially touching the first letter of Gehrig's excellent full signature. Fine.

146 GEHRIG, LOU (\$400-500)

Clipped Signature on 1-1/4" x 2-1/4", signed "Lou Gehrig". Excellent condition.

Lou Gehrig
John Adams, President
of the United States

360 Note Reserve
Gerry

147 GERRY, ELBRIDGE (1744-1814) (Photo) (\$1000-1100)

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American Revolutionary statesman; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, delegate to the Constitutional Convention, Vice President of the U.S., etc. Important ALS, one page, 4to, on watermarked laid paper, Cambridge, [MA], 1799 Sept. 26. To His Excellency John Adams, Esq., President of the United States, Gerry writes, in full: "If an answer, to the letter which your Excellency proposed to write to Mr. Pickering on my concerns, is received, I will do myself the honor of waiting on you at any time which may best suit your convenience. Mrs. Gerry writes with me in best respects to yourself and Lady..." Docketed in Gerry's hand on verso. Appointed in 1797 by President Adams as a member of the famous "XYZ Mission" to France along with John Marshall and Charles Pinckney, Gerry was recalled when a rift developed among the negotiators due to Gerry's being taken into Talleyrand's personal confidence at the exclusion of his two colleagues. Annoyed by Secretary Pickering's severe criticisms of his conduct, Gerry attempted to vindicate himself in two statements which he sent to the President, and which, by Adam's advice, he did not publish. A few scattered tiny spots and a short tape glue remnant on top left corner, else an excellent letter with wonderful association of Revolutionary patriots in very fine condition.

148 GERRY, ELBRIDGE

(\$600-800)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Vice President of the U.S. DS, one page, 3-1/4" x 8", Chamber of Supplies, Watertown, MA, 1775 Aug. 26th. Partly printed document with handwritten portion in the hand of a clerk, to pay Henry Gardner, Receiver-General of Massachusetts Colony, "Six Pounds Eight Shillings and Charge the same to the Colony..." Bold and dark Elbridge Gerry signature; also signed by David Chewer and Isaac Lothrop as members of Committee of Supplies. Endorsed by Gardner. Modest mounting traces and a thin strip of silk backing at right edge on verso.

149 GERRY, ELBRIDGE

(\$500-750)

Eight lines penned in Gerry's hand, not signed, four lines on each side of a 1-1/2" x 8" sheet, apparently cut out from an ALS. One side partly reads: "...Commerce is the foundation of her national wealth & Navy; & is the main pillar of her national defence & importance." Written in clear black ink. Fine.

150 GERSHWIN, GEORGE (1898-1937)

(\$1500-2000)

American composer. Newsprint PS "George Gershwin", oblong 8vo, taken from an unidentified newspaper featuring a segment about the composer. A big headline reads "Piano at 12 Started / Gershwin on Career" and just below is a bust-length left-side profile of Gershwin performing as guest soloist and leader of the Symphony in San Francisco. Boldly signed by Gershwin on top of his image just below the headline. Slightly soiled, else in fine condition. Matted and framed (stained wood) under glass; overall size: 13-1/2" x 16-1/2".



151 GERSHWIN, GEORGE (Photo)

(\$3500-4000)

Sepia IPS, 8" x 10", depicts a half-length right-hand side profile of a handsome Gershwin playing the piano. On the wide bottom white margin, the composer has inscribed: "For Mr. Jean S. Feldheyn - Good wishes - George Gershwin / Oct. 1929". Fine.

WAR OF 1812

152 GIRARD, STEPHEN (1750-1831)

(\$400-500)

French-born American financier and noted philanthropist; aided the government in financing the War of 1812 and in establishing the Second Bank of the United States. MLS, 3-1/2pp, 4to, Philadelphia, [PA] 1812 January 30th and February 5. Interesting long letter addressed to Mr. Wm. Adgate, one of his ships' agents, concerning events and developments which affect his ship the *Good Friend* and its cargoes. Girard writes, in part: "...I was this day informed that the Commandant at Amelia Island has lately made several difficulties respecting our vessels remaining in his port without entering and unloading their cargoes. Should you meet same impediment I trust that the house to whom you will apply will have sufficient influence to obtain that the ship *Good Friends* will be permitted to remain under the jurisdiction of that Island until the non Intercourse Law is repealed...I recommend you to use every means in your power to retain the cargo on board the ship *Good Friend* even if you are compelled to give a handsome douceur. It is confidently expected that the non-

intercourse Law will be shortly recalled or at least modified so as to permit American citizens to draw their funds from England in manufactures of that country... I will take care to write you and Capt. Thompson as soon as the Law is published..." In the latter part of Girard's letter, he continues to update Adgate with recent developments and gives further instructions concerning the *Good Friend* and its cargoes. This letter clearly demonstrates Girard's shipping concerns combined with choice commentary on the non-intercourse law and its effect on commercial trade in 1812. Dark bold signature and in fine condition.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY

153 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) & WIFE (Photo)

(\$750-850)

American financier, railroad speculator and 19th Century robber baron. Partly printed DS, 3pp, legal folio, New York City, 1871 Sept. 22. Warranty Deed signed on the third page by Jay Gould and his wife Helen D. Gould conveying land for only a \$1 to the Erie Railway Company controlled by Gould and his associates. The year after the signing of this contract, however, Jay Gould was deposed from control of the Erie, whereupon he turned to Western railroads and subsequently controlled half the track mileage in the Southwest. Tiny edge splits along folds, else in fine condition with excellent full signatures.

154 GOULD, JAY

(\$300-450)

Partly-printed LS, one page, small 12mo, on Erie Railway stationery, New York City, 1870 February 8. As its president Jay Gould sends a complimentary pass (not included) of the Erie Railway to George Lunt Esq. barely six months after Gould and his associate, James Fisk, attempted to corner the gold market thereby causing the panic on Black Friday, September 24, 1869. Fine. Inlaid.

155 GOUNOD, CHARLES (1818-1893) (Photo)

(\$750-900)

Famous French composer, best known for the operas *Faust* and *Romeo and Juliet*. ANS "Ch. Gounod", in French, one page, 3" x 4-3/4", mounted. Declining a dinner invitation because of too much work on hand. With a colorful postcard printed in Germany depicting Gounod and the Paris Opera House. Excellent pair for framing.

156 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1822-1885) (Photo)

(\$350-450)

President of the United States. Partly-printed DS "U. S. Grant" as President, one page, 4to, Washington, 1874 October 28th. "Warrant for the pardon of George Simond..." Small corner clipping at top left and tiny edge splits along folds on either side, else in fine condition with dark bold signature.

157 GREENSTREET, SYDNEY (1879-1954)

(\$350-450)

British-born U.S. actor; one of the classic film villains of all time and a favorite among film audiences in the 40's. PS, B&W, 8x10, depicts a dignified looking Greenstreet holding a gun from a scene in one of his unnamed films. Signed in full at lower right diagonally across his image, in dark green ink. Fine.

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400-600.

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Greg PP XIII

158 GREGORY XIII (1502-1585) (Photo) (\$750-1000)

Pope (1572-1585) noted for the Gregorian calendar. Manuscript Signed "Greg PP XIII", in Italian, 1/2 page, folio, Rome, 1577 April 29. As a settlement, the Pope orders some payments to be made to the religious community of a priest who was involved in a property dispute. Slight waterstaining on the upper half of document, but text is very legible and signature is bold and dark. Excellent Papal autograph and very fine condition for its age.



159 HALEY, BILL (1927-1981) AND THE COMETS (Photo) (\$500-600)

American rock and roll singer and bandleader; influenced the Beatles and other rock artists from the 60's to the present. Early Promotion Photo Signed "Sincerely / Bill Haley", 12mo, B&W, also signed by each member of the Comets, namely: Jag Ambrose, Johnny Grande, Marshall Lytel, Dick Richards and Billy Williamson. Each has signed with a blue ballpoint pen. The photograph is in excellent condition; handsomely matted and framed under glass; overall size: 8" x 6". The group is known for their classic hits *Shake, Rattle and Roll* and *Round Around The Clock*.

You dept. want -
A. Hamilton

160 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (1755-1804) (Photo) (\$2000-2500)

First Secretary of the Treasury and Revolutionary soldier. LS, one page, 4to, Philadelphia, PA 1792 April 5. Letter to Joseph Howell, a U.S. auditor, ordering him to present the amounts due on the Maryland Line from 1782-3 for both officers and enlisted personnel. This was in accordance with the assumption act passed in 1790. Fold splits, strip repaired on the back.

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Next
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The State of New York
To Alex Hamilton
July 30. Is my allowance as a delegate of Congress
from the 25 of November 1782 to the 25 of 1783
at 5 Dollars per day - 218 days both days
Days of travelling on going and coming } 20
14 days - at 100 - - - - -
Credit 524
By an Order from Col. Udny Hay 200
on W. Comfort Sands - - - - -
part of an order for a 200
in favour of W. Floyd and
myself - - - - - 60
Deduction on the 200 - - - - - 200
Balance for - - - - - 460
Balance due Alex Hamilton 524
26th March 1784 Received the James Bellmire of
Westford Bonds from his Secretary Gov. Hamilton
Alex Hamilton

161 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (Photo) (\$3000-3500)

First Secretary of the Treasury. ADS 4pp 4to. 1784, March 26. Alexander Hamilton's accounts for 240 days' service in the Continental Congress, 1782-3, plus his charges for going and returning. It reports £524 spent, £460 received and £64 remaining due, which was paid. The persons mentioned include Col. Udny Hay, agent for the State of New York in paying its congressmen; Comfort Sands and the firm of that name who were New York supply agents for West Point. William Floyd was Hamilton's colleague in the Continental Congress. Hamilton's name in his own hand appears three times. There is a transcript and exchange of correspondence explaining all the particulars of this item. Light folding and some edge staining.

162 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (\$500-700)

First Secretary of the Treasury. Franked official cover addressed in a clear hand to O. H. Williams, Collector of Customs for the Port of Baltimore. Stamped straight line November 19, (1789). Signed "A. Hamilton" at bottom left and not the top right as became the custom later. The cover is simply a folded piece of paper that was held together with a red wax seal at the back where the sender's title has been written.

163 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (\$450-550)

American political leader and statesman; aide-de-camp and personal secretary to General Washington; continental congressman, and First Secretary of the Treasury (thus at signing). Printed Circular Letter Signed "A. Hamilton", one page, 4to, Treasury Department, [Philadelphia] 1792 August 6. Interesting 5-paragraph letter relating to the Payment of Duties when less than \$50; custom duties on brass, tea, etc. Two tiny edge splits along folds on either side, else fine. With a handsome steel-engraved bust-length portrait of Hamilton. Excellent pair for framing and/or display.

John Hancock

164 HANCOCK, JOHN (1736-1793) (\$1000-1300)

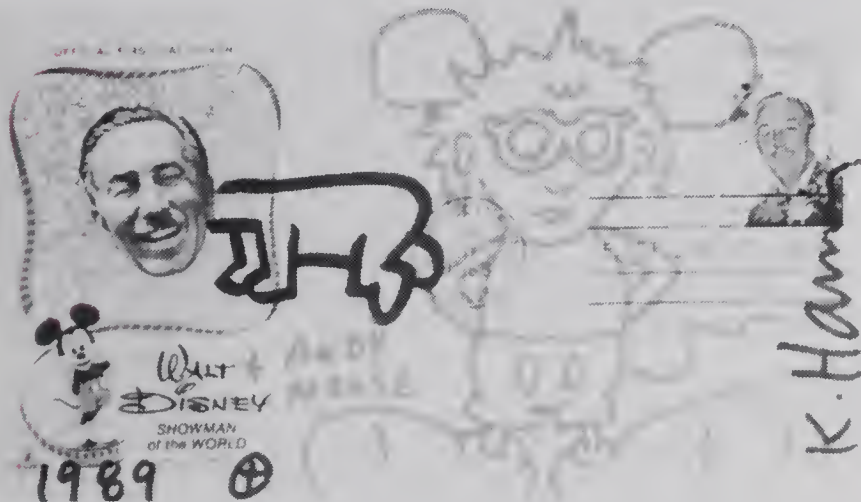
First Signer of the Declaration of Independence, governor and commander-in-chief of Massachusetts (thus at signing). Partly printed DS "John Hancock", one page, large folio, on watermarked (T. Budgen) laid paper, Boston, MA, 1788 March 14. Appointment of John Fessenden as Justice of the Peace in Worcester. Hancock has signed in full along the wide blank margin at upper left just below a large paper-covered embossed wax seal. Horizontally split in half; vertical fold splits partially touching the last letter of Hancock's dark bold signature. Countersigned at bottom center by John Avery as secretary and witnessed by Councilmen Edward Cutts and Peter Penniman on verso.

165 HANCOCK, JOHN (\$575-700)

American patriot and statesman; First Signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of the Continental Congress. **Clipped Full Signature**, from a larger document, 1-1/4" x 4", n.p., n.d. Boldly signed in his large distinctive style. Somewhat soiled, cut closely at top, with tail partially cut, otherwise dark and handsome. Mounted with Hancock's bust-length portrait clipping, B&W, 3-3/4" x 3".

166 HARDING, WARREN G. (1865-1923) (\$1250-1500)

President of the United States. ALS "W. G. Harding", one page, 4to, on letterhead from the United States Senate, 1915 June 12. A letter of introduction addressed "To Whom This Note is Presented", which reads in full: "The bearer, Mr. C. D. Schaffner, is my neighbor and fellow townsman, and more or less a business associate. He is making his first trip to Washington, and I am writing this note in the hope that he may know the fullest courtesies accorded a visitor, who will not ask the unreasonable, but will appreciate all courtesies shown. The writer will be glad to reciprocate, later on, for any attentions shown to this highly valued friend..." It is not known what Schaffner sought in Washington, but it is tempting to believe that this letter exemplifies political cronyism, lobbying, and the like, in full measure. Fine condition.



✓ 167 HARING, KEITH (1958-1990) [2] (Photo) (\$10,000-15,000)

American pop artist. A striking **Signed Original Drawing** of Andy Mouse accomplished using a red sharpie marker at the center of a Walt Disney FDC, signed "K. Haring" across at right. Utilizing the same red marker, Haring has penned, next to a printed "Walt Disney", "+ ANDY MOUSE". To sign his name, the talented pop artist used a black marker which he also used to draw against Disney's head a four-legged figure. The FDC features Mickey Mouse presenting a screen depicting a smiling Walt Disney amidst his cartoon characters and a colorful Disney 6c USPS stamp, postmarked "Marceline, MO / Sept. 11 1968". Keith Haring's uncanny ability to use mass media as an integral part of his art was only surpassed by Walt Disney and Andy Warhol, who were his heroes. He painted *Andy Mouse* in homage to his close friend and esteemed colleague, Andy Warhol. Recognizing and admiring the universality and mass appeal of Disney's work, both Haring and Warhol made images of Disney's popular creations. Although Haring died young of AIDS, his works are included in major museums around the world. This is a unique opportunity to own an original signed art work incorporating three of the biggest names of Pop Artistry. Comes with a hardbound book: *Keith Haring / The Authorized Biography*, by John Gruen, 259pp, fully illustrated with some of Haring's works. Both in excellent condition and highly desirable.

168 HARING, KEITH [5] (Photo) (\$500-700)

Five colorful **Signed Reproductions** of the *Andy Mouse* paintings, 12mo, each boldly signed "K. Haring" on the wide blank white bottom margin, with one dated "90". As previously mentioned, Keith Haring painted the *Andy Mouse* series in homage to his close friend and colleague Andy Warhol. This complete set of five delightful postcards were signed approximately a month before the artist died of AIDS at the age of 31. Haring was known for his populist approach to art and the "Radiant Baby" became his famous trademark. Bold signatures; all in mint condition.

169 HARRISON, ANNA SYMMES (1775-1864) (\$800-1000)

Wife of William H. Harrison, 9th President of the United States. Front portion of a **free-franked envelope**, with holograph address, 12mo, postmarked "Clev.O.Feb 27", n.y. Signed "free Anna Harrison" on top right and addressed to "Henry L. Sheldon Esq. / Middlebury / Vermont". Fine.

Anna Harrison

170 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1833-1901) (Photo) (\$200-300)

President of the United States. TLS "Benj. Harrison", one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Indianapolis, IN, 1901 January 16. To David A. Munro, Esq. of New York City, regarding the articles which Harrison was writing. In part, Harrison writes: "...The suggestion of Messrs Crowell & Co. attracted me only because their publications were of a small and unpretentious sort. Perhaps when I complete the three articles promised you I may not be so much out of conceit with them as to consider the matter of giving them a more permanent form -- perhaps with another address or two that I have made before upon public topics..." Two pinholes, else in fine condition.

171 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (\$700-900)

ALS "Benj. Harrison / Col 70 Ind Vol Infy.", one page, 4to, Indianapolis, Civil War dated October 11, 1864. Harrison writes to recommend Reverend Allen Randolph of the Presbyterian Church for appointment as chaplain in the army. In part: "Mr. R. has been selected by draft to serve his country in the army, & feels disposed to render that service in person, rather than by a "substitute". He is well qualified by study and personal qualifications...Hoping that it may be in your power to advance his wishes in this respect..." Fine. At the time, Col. Harrison's command was attached to General Sherman's army and participated in the bloody battles of the Atlanta campaign. His conduct during those battles won for him admiration and eventually a promotion to brevetted brigadier-general.

Sir
Please to forward for the use of the Hospital
the Department with the rest of the baggage
for the purpose of making bundles
Fort Washington
Dec. 24 1864
H. G. Martin
Allen Randolph

172 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (1773-1841) (Photo) (\$500-750)

President of the United States. DS "Wm. H. Harrison / Comm'd", one page, 3-1/2" x 8", Fort Washington, (now Cincinnati) 1796 December 24th. Harrison, who was then on garrison duty, orders supplies "for the use of the Hospital Department". A minor inconspicuous ink corrosion affecting the "H" in Harrison's signature, else bold and dark. Fine.

173 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (\$750-850)
President of the United States. ANS, one page, approximately 12mo, (irregular shape) on watermarked tan laid paper, Head Quarters, Greenville, 1795 June 13th. In full: "The / The Commissary will issue for the Chippawas-Ottawas & Putawatimes one hundred & four pounds of flour & meat - Wm. H. Harrison / A.D.C." The first "The" in this note was probably due to a realization that if he continued on this line it would run into the date, therefore Harrison started over again beneath that word. Excellent dark signature and in fine condition.

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174 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (\$2000-2750)
President of the United States. ALS, one page, 5" x 5-1/2", North Bend, [OH] 1839 November 22. Harrison writes to an unnamed male correspondent, which reads in full: "My dear sir/ Permit me to commend Dr. Cyrus Falconer (the Delegate from the 2nd District of this State to the Convention) to your attentions you will find him worthy of them / yours truly / W. H. Harrison / North Bend / 22d Nov. 1839". During the first week of December 1839, the Whigs met at Harrisburg, PA, to nominate Harrison for President a second time. This is an interesting letter which has relevance to that event at a time when political conventions were of importance. Needless to say, Harrison was overwhelmingly elected to the Presidency in 1840. Inlaid, otherwise fine.

FIRE WATER FOR INDIAN CHIEF

175 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (\$350-450)
ADS "Wm. H. Harrison / adc ", one page, 3" x 8", dated "H. Q. Greenville 13th Aug. 1793". As aide-de-camp to General Anthony Wayne, Harrison orders "For a Putawalimi Chief one quart of whisky". Scattered light soiling and foxing, else fine dark text and signature.

*happy to hear so good an account
of affectionate Warren Hastings.*

176 HASTINGS, WARREN (1732-1818) [2] (Photo) (\$400-600)
First governor-general of British India; subject of impeachment but honorably acquitted. ALS, one page, with integral address leaf, 4to, Daylesford House, 1811 March 3. To his nephew, Rev. T. B. Woodman of Northamptonshire, who intended to visit him. Hastings writes, in part: "As you have given us the option of the 11th of this month, or the 1st of the next, for the pleasure of receiving your company, we accept the last in preference, because I purpose to leave this place again on the 10th of March, that I may be at the levee of the Prince Regent..." Neatly repaired with archival tapes on the verso. Includes a printed ticket for Warren Hastings' impeachment trial, (74th day) one page, 8vo, printed in green ink, and signed "Stanhope", ca.1788, by the Third Earl Stanhope, (1753-1816) British politician and inventor, next to his red wax seal at bottom right. Fold splits, repaired.



AMERICA'S BIGGEST LEGENDARY FEUD

177 HATFIELD CLAN (\$450-550)
One of two neighboring families from the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, the other being the McCoys, involved in the biggest and bloodiest family feud of the 19th Century. Vintage Photo, [Cook Studio, Portsmouth, OH] unsigned, ca. 1880's, featuring members of the Hatfield Clan of West Virginia, all armed to the teeth, lead by "Devil Anse" Hatfield, who was a captain in the Confederate Army. The photograph was apparently taken in front of Devil's cabin. A sordid story full of mountain hatred and brutal killings which started during the Civil War when the Hatfields came out for the Confederacy with such fervor as did the McCoys for the Union. One of the McCoys was allegedly murdered by a Hatfield in 1863, and the animosity simmered along until 1873 when a dispute arose over a question of ownership of a razor backhog. This conflict resulted in the burning and massacre of the McCoy protagonist. In the aftermath of this tragic feud, one of the Hatfields was hanged, while four others were meted life prison terms in 1888. In an ironic twist of fate, however, amidst the anger and hate, romance and love did find a way to manifest itself into the hearts of some members of the warring clans. Decades later, there have been intermarriages resulting in numerous children. There are slight crease marks, else in very good condition.

President Hayes Writes About "...the business of the country..."

EXECUTIVE MANSION.
WASHINGTON.
30th Jan. 1879
Dear Sir:
I agree with you that
the business of the country
ought to be conducted on
business principles. A public
officer can in no way serve
the party of his choice more
effectively than by the faithful
and efficient performance of
his official duties. Sincerely
R. B. Hayes

178 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893) (Photo) (\$3500-4500)
President of the United States. ALS "R. B. Hayes" as President, one page, (with blank integral address leaf) tall 12mo, on Executive Mansion letterhead, Washington, 1879 January 30th. An outstanding letter to an undisclosed correspondent, which reads in full: "I agree with you that the business of the country ought to be conducted on business principles. A public officer can in no way serve the party of his choice more effectively than by the faithful and efficient performance of his official duties..." Very fine condition. Scarce.

R. 2000
Ruddy

179 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.

(\$300-400)

President of the United States. ALS, one page, 8vo, on laid paper, Fremont, OH, 1891 February 28. To Julius Strauss, concerning the papers of Mrs. Hayes, who died in 1889. In part, Hayes writes: "...I regret to say that such committals and arrangements have been made as to the writings of Mrs. Hayes that it is not practicable to comply with your request..." Excellent full signature and in fine condition.

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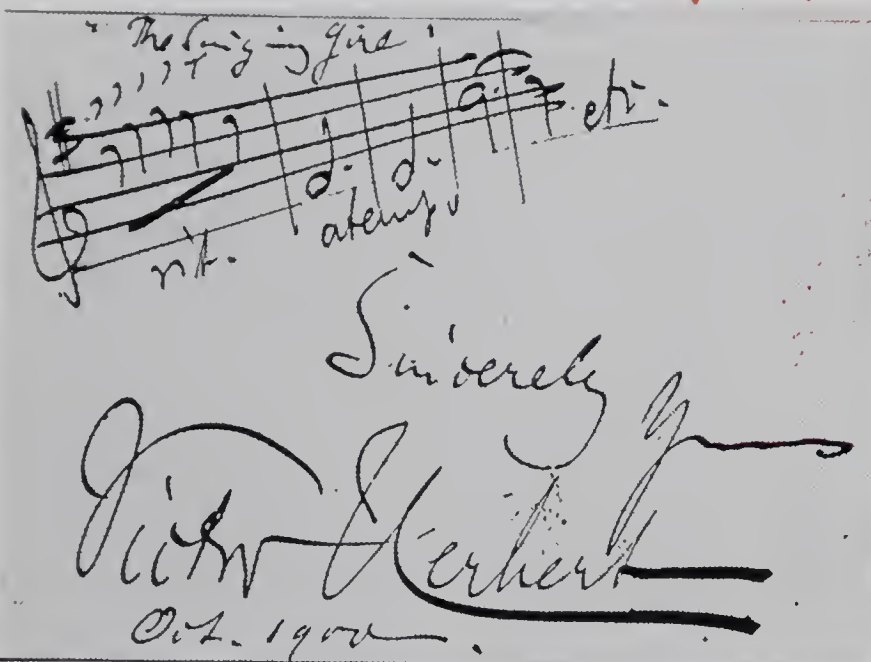
180 HEPBURN, KATHARINE (1907-)

(Photo)

(\$500-750)

Academy Award winning American actress. ALS "Kate (Hep)", 2-1/2pp, 8vo, on greyish stationery with the actress' embossed address, Hartford, CT, [19]49 January 7. To a friend, Eddie, who always sends her presents at Christmas, Ms. Hepburn fondly writes, in part: "How very sweet & thoughtful you are - it means a lot to me just the fact of your doing it...is so good that I really look forward to the arrival of each package - you are indeed a solid & good friend...Happy New Year - many thanks & much affection." Comes with an 8"x 10" B&W photo of a lovely Hepburn. Both in superb condition.

Wake: 420



181 HERBERT, VICTOR (1859-1924)

(\$500-600)

Irish-American operetta composer and conductor, famous for his romantic operettas: *Babes in Toyland*, (1903) *Naughty Marietta*, (1910) and *Sweethearts* (1913). Autograph Musical Quotation Signed from one of his early originals, *The Singing Girl*, on a 16mo card, boldly signed "Sincerely / Victor Herbert / Oct. 1900." Three soiled spots, else fine.

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von Hindenburg

182 HINDENBURG, PAUL Von (1847-1934)

(\$350-450)

German general, WWI military hero and President of Germany; (1925-34) appointed Hitler as Chancellor in 1933. TLS in German, one page, tall 4to, on "Der Reichspräsident" letterhead, Berlin, 1931 October 9. To Otto Dieterle thanking him profusely for his help and support. Excellent full-width bold and dark signature. With its original postmarked envelope. Fine.

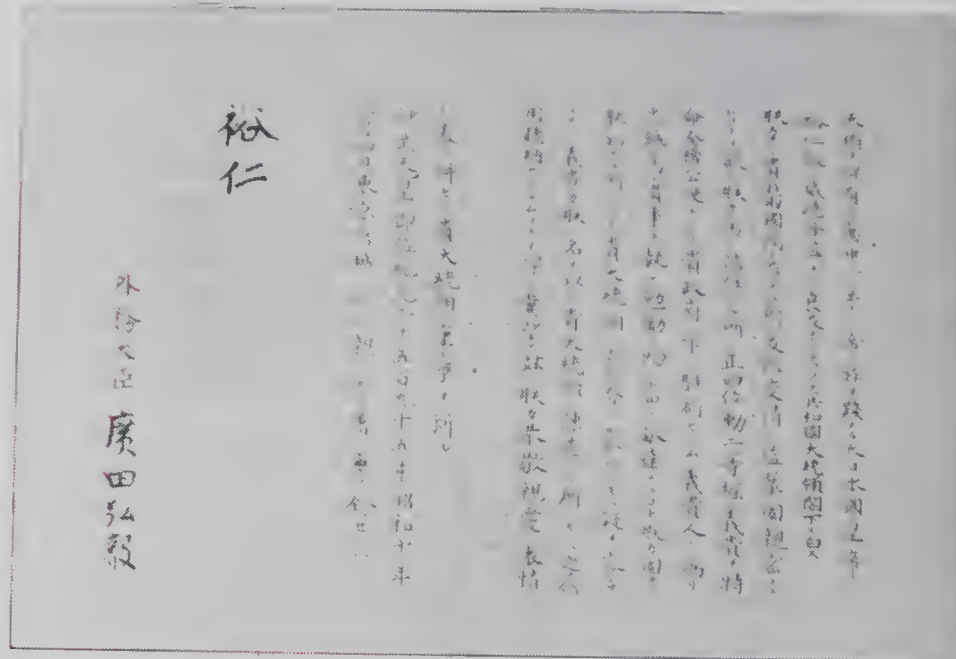
183 HINDENBERG, PAUL Von

(\$350-450)

German Field Marshal, victor at the Battle of Tannenberg in 1914; German Commander in Chief 1915-1918, President (1925-1934) who became senile and was persuaded to appoint Hitler as Chancellor, with fatal results for Germany. DS, one page, 4to. Official certificate for the 50th year jubilee medal issued to celebrate the fiftieth year of the accession of the Grand Duke Frederick (1852-1902) of Baden. Given to Hindenburg at Rastatt in his capacity as the commander of the 28th infantry division. The receipt is boldly signed at the bottom. There is a single center fold.

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184 HIROHITO (SHIOWA) (1901-1989) [3] (Photo) (\$8500-10000)

Longest reigning Japanese Emperor (1926-1989) and distinguished marine biologist, whose failure to restrain the Japanese military from 1931-1945 has led to much controversy regarding his personal responsibility for Japan's aggression during those years. DS, 2pp, 4to. Letter of credence addressed to President Tiburcio Carías Andino of Honduras, dated approximately March 4, 1936, appointing Yoshiatsu Hiro Joshii, Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to Tegucigalpa. Personal signature over red seal at the left. Countersigned by Koki Hirota (1878-1948) foreign minister, (thus at signing) prime minister and convicted war criminal, who was hung in 1948. There are a few scattered small punch holes, some binding slits in the center fold and some ink splattering. The paper is watermarked with the imperial chrysanthemum crest. A Japanese official French translation and a Spanish translation (done in Honduras) are included.

Reserve
8,500.

"LADY DAY" CHALLENGES WINCHELL

Billie Holiday

185 HOLLIDAY, BILLIE (Eleanora Fagan; 1915-1959) (2200-2750)

American jazz singer known as "Lady Day" and the "first lady of the blues". An extraordinary performer of great intensity, her career and personal problems inspired books and theatrical productions. Two Lengthy Typed Letters, each one page, 4to, boldly signed by Billie Holliday to Walter Winchell, famed Broadway columnist and broadcaster. A Typed Letter Signed with initials by Al Rylander on stationery of Columbia Pictures Corporation, July 20, 1945. A Note from Winchell's secretary, Rose. An extraordinary series of letters in relation to an item printed in the Daily Mirror in which Holliday was said to be "wandering in a dazed condition" in Harlem. Holliday disputes this allegation in two fascinating and poignant letters. Winchell retracts and Rylander, the source, writes "I can only repeat I am sure I am right but as I told Rose on the phone, there is no way I can bring proof to the front." This correspondence gives a perceptive look into the feelings of a fabulous lady.



186 HOLLY, BUDDY (1936-1959) & THE CRICKETS (Photo) (\$1500-2000)

Sensational American entertainers. Signature in pencil on light greenish paper, 5-1/2" x 6". Signed by Buddy Holly, Jerry Allison and Joe Mauldin who has signed "The Crickets" below his name. Fine. Comes with a 10x8 B&W photo of the young Buddy Holly and the Crickets. Tremendous cult following and subject of film and television biographies. Excellent for framing.

187 HOPKINS, JOHNS (1795-1873) (\$1200-1500)

American merchant, banker and founder of the Hospital and University of his name in 1866. DS, 4pp folio, Partly printed Baltimore indenture form 1829, August 1. Promissory note by I. Howell Hopkins, a Philadelphia attorney, to Ann Bolton, promising to pay \$2,000 with 6% interest a year later. Signed twice by Hopkins as a witness. Three folds, with fold splitting and wax seals.

188 HOPKINS, STEPHEN (1707-1785) (\$1000-1200)

Rhode Island Governor, (1768-1768) Chief Justice who blocked the prosecution of those who burned the British customs schooner Gaspee, (1774) an opponent of the Stamp Act and the Sugar Act and signer of the Declaration of Independence. DS, one page, folio, 1738. Partly printed indenture for the mortgage of 50 acres of land in exchange for a £40 loan from John Wanton, George Goulding, Jableel Brennon, Daniel Updike, John Gardner and James Sheffield, loan commissioners under the act of August 22, 1738, who signed and issued currency to lend to farmers and to pay for the 1740 Cuban expedition. Jeremiah Matheson, the borrower, was required to repay by 1748 with 5% interest. Hopkins has signed three times, once as a witness, once as the town clerk of Scituate, where the indenture was registered, and once more in his capacity as the local justice of the peace. The paper is watermarked in the bottom half of the document with what looks like two lions facing front, supporting a shield with a Russian Czarist crown and with a belt of St. Andrew type crosses down the center. Somewhat water stained, the edges are rough and there are paper splits and small junction holes. A choice Colonial item.

189 HULL, WILLIAM (1753-1825) (\$400-475)

American Revolutionary War General and Governor of Michigan Territory; court martialled and sentenced to death for surrendering Detroit and the Territory without a fight to the British in the War of 1812, but later vindicated. ALS, 3pp, 4to, on British watermarked tan laid paper, Camp Nelson's Point, 1782 August 30. A lengthy letter to Major General [Benjamin] Lincoln, Secretary of War, requesting action to be taken in regard to payment for advances he paid for Army supplies. In part Hull writes: "...When I was in Boston, I received a letter from Col. Greeton, including one from Mr. Brooks the Deputy Clothier both urging me in the most pressing terms to procure five hundred hats for the third Mass'tts. Regt. assuring me the money should be paid in a very few weeks - My zeal to serve the Regt. induced me to make the attempt...but one person in Boston who had them...would not consent...on credit...my friend Mr. Daniel Parker...was kind enough to advance the money, on my assuring him he should receive it again immediately - I can only lament that my zeal to serve the Regt. has involved me in so disagreeable

a situation...by disposing of my state securities at a quarter part the value, which I have so hardly earned by more than seven years service to fulfill my engagements...rather than disappoint my friend any longer who has so disinterestedly advanced his money to serve me and the Army...". Foxing and a small edge tear from a wax seal not affecting dark text or excellent signature.

Signature of William Hull
Signature of Benjamin Lincoln
Signature of Daniel Parker
Signature of Charles Gardner
Delosier *Reserve*

190 INDIANS, IROQUOIS - AMERICAN REVOLUTION (\$450-750)

ALS, 3pp, 4to. 1815 agreement between the William Gardiner, Jr. and Charles Gardner on the first part and Richard Van Dyke of Manlius, County of Onondaga. The Indians, representing the heirs of eight Indians who had been given commissions by the Continental Congress and who were among the few loyal to the United States - the others had made the mistake of backing the losing British, were entitled to certain land grants. The Gardners agree to put up the funds needed to get the Indians to Washington decently dressed and make the down payment; Van Dyke agrees to go at his own cost and to be given a quit rent title to half the land procured, if any. The Indians are to be paid for half the land, half in goods, the rest in cash. Such an arrangement has been criticized as a defrauding of the Indians, who, left to their own devices, would not have had either the knowledge or the means to take advantage of their rights and who would without the intervention of these three men, have gotten exactly nothing for the services rendered by themselves or their ancestors. Since the whites were laying out their own money and time in a project that was far from being a sure thing, it could be argued that they were entitled to a good share of the proceeds. The document is aged, with fold splits and wax seals. There is, in addition, a book by Barbara Graymont, *The Iroquois in the American Revolution*, Syracuse University Press, 1972, which mentions on page 197 how the Indians got their Lieutenant Colonelcy, Capitancies and Lieutenants' commissions. [2]



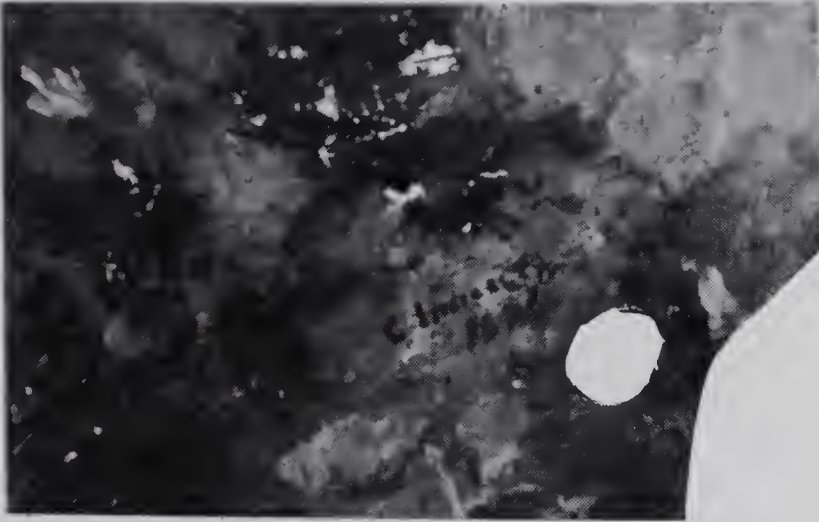
191 INDIAN CHIEF: TWO GUNS WHITE COW (Photo) (\$600-800)

PS, Glacier National Park photo postcard, signed by the Indian Chief in pictograph form; that is, with a drawing of two rifles and a crude cow. The couple sending the card report that their son got the signature from the Indian, who was apparently a tourist attraction at the park. Early 1920's. Unfolded.

192 INDIANS, MOHEGAN AND PEQUOT

(\$350-450)

DS, one page, 4to, n.d., n.p. Short letter signed by Zachery Johnson, Simmon Choychoy, Simmon Choychoy Jr. and John Tantignigen. This was probably written in the 18th century to judge by the spelling and lettering. The writers complain that their tribe has always been loyal to Great Britain; that other Indians involved in massacres have been dumped on their doorstep; that they are busy plotting against the British and the loyal Mohegan Indians on their reservation on the Thames River; and that the new comers are taking over the local Indian government, whereas they should have no say in the affairs of another tribe. Ink smears and smudges.



193 INNESS, GEORGE (1825-1894) (Photo) (\$1500-2000)

American painter known for his landscapes, which were unique as they possessed a vagueness of form and colors which endowed them with a mystical quality. Original Wood Palette Signed "G. Inness 1894", 11" x 16". Two brushes with tag brushes of George Inness, Sr. Given me by Mrs. Geo. Norris Inness plus a full page typed statement signed by Norris, Philadelphia, 1944. Postcard reproduction of "Early Morning Tarpon Springs". The statement reads in part: "I have the palette used in the painting, dated, handed to me by Inness as he stood at the easel, and still loaded with the very color pigment of the work." Though George Inness was indifferent to money he was the favorite of several affluent patrons and was regarded as the most financially successful landscape artist of his day.

194 JACKSON, ANDREW (1767-1845) (\$350-450)

President of the United States. LS, 1-1/3pp, 8vo, Pearces Mills, 1814 Oct. 27th. Jackson writes to Hon. Harry Toulman concerning a certain Mr. McCoy and Mr. Hale whose services as pilots he was keenly interested. In part: "...I have prevailed with Col. Smith to go as far as your house to see Mr. Hale (being informed he was there yesterday) and engage his services. Should Mr. Hale have left your neighborhood, I have to request you to hire an express and send for the old gentleman and his son..." Soiled and silked, else legible and a fine signature. With a contemporary full-length silhouette of Jackson.

"OLD HICKORY" TO RACHEL

A Letter of Superlative Rarity and Dramatic Content

...the question is decided. I have not been in Congress since now do I intend to visit it until the question is decided.

Kiss my sons for me, present me to my friends, & accept of my blessing, I am your affectionate husband.

Andrew Jackson

195 JACKSON, ANDREW

(\$13,000-15,000)

President of the United States. ALS "Andrew Jackson", 1-1/2pp, with integral holograph address leaf, 4to, dated "Washington City, Jany. 25th 1819." To his wife, Rachel Donelson Jackson, whom he fondly refers to here as "My Love", Nashville, Tennessee, General Jackson announces his arrival at Washington, D.C., where Congress was investigating him for his 1818 Florida expedition, and the prospects of his exoneration. An extraordinary letter with superb content highlighting a critical period in Andrew Jackson's career. In full: "I reached here at five o'clock [sic] on the morning of the 23d Instant, somewhat fatigued, but my health in no wise impaired, the excitement of mind from the conduct of a combination in the house of Congress, to wound my feelings, and thereby reach the President of the U. States, kept me up - in this combination I found Mr. Clay of Kentucky, who had on the day preceding my arrival [sic] delivered a very lengthy inflammatory speech on the subject - my arrival [sic] has been in good time, I am well defended on the floor of Congress, & I am this moment advised confidentially, that Mr. Jefferson & Mr. Madison, has both wrote [sic] to Mr. Monroe, fully approving of my conduct, & his, in his full approbation of my conduct - This will put down my enemies completely - I am told I will have in my favour a very large majority on the floor of Congress. I have been treated with great attention since my arrival [sic] - but I have determined to decline all invitations, of dining out or visiting [sic] until [sic] the question before the house is decided. I have been so crowded with company since my arrival [sic], that until [sic] this moment I have had no time to write you. I met my friends Col. [Robert] Butler & the Doctor, & Doctor - [James C.] Brunaugh - to the Col. & Doctor Brunaugh for their attention & friendship I feel greatly indebted, say to Rachel & Patsey, that they - need not expect them to leave this until [sic] the question is decided. I have not been in Congress Hall nor do I intend to visit it - until [sic] the question is decided. / Kiss my sons for me, present me to my friends, & accept of my blessing, I am your affectionate Husband." Signed in full. As commander of the U. S. Army in the South, Andrew Jackson was sent to suppress the outbreaks of the Seminole Indians and in doing so invaded Spanish Florida; in capturing the Spanish territory and in executing two British subjects for inciting Seminoles to hostility against the U.S., he placed the United States in danger of war with Spain and Great Britain, which raised a diplomatic and political storm. Henry Clay, (1777-1852) who was then Speaker of the House, resigned to personally attack Jackson on the floor of the House of Representatives. Also among Jackson's detractors was John C. Calhoun, the Secretary of War, who felt that the general had been insubordinate as well as irresponsible. Ironically, Jackson had accepted Calhoun's invitation despite his indication in this letter that he was declining all invitations, apparently thinking Calhoun was on his side since Calhoun was Clay's bitter enemy. Some time later Jackson's discovery of Calhoun's views and the Eaton Affair would cause a breach between President Jackson and Vice President Calhoun in 1832, thus promoting Martin Van Buren to the Presidency in 1836. Jackson, however, had more than enough support to defeat a vote of censure (which he acknowledged in this letter). Andrew Jackson was later appointed first governor of what became the Florida Territory. Few minor foxing. A small torn piece at upper left (extending to the margin) has been professionally reattached, with the fold neatly reinforced between the main page and the integral leaf. The holographed integral address leaf, which has been cleanly glued along its edges to larger piece, has some minor foxing and light soiling along folds. This extremely desirable letter is in fine condition.

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196 JACKSON, MICHAEL & THE JACKSON 5 (Photo) (\$1500-2000)

American contemporary music artists. DS, 2pp, legal folio, Hollywood, CA, 1977 May 27. Standard Songwriter's Contract signed on the second page by Joseph W. Jackson, Michael Jackson, Tariano (Tito) Jackson, Sigmund Jackson, Marlon Jackson and Steven Randall Jackson. The Jacksons sell the rights of their then unpublished original composition "Do What You Want" to Peacock Music Publishing Company and agree to divide the proceeds among themselves at 20% each. Michael Jackson's big stylish signature easily stands out. Excellent condition.

197 JAY, JOHN (1745-1829)

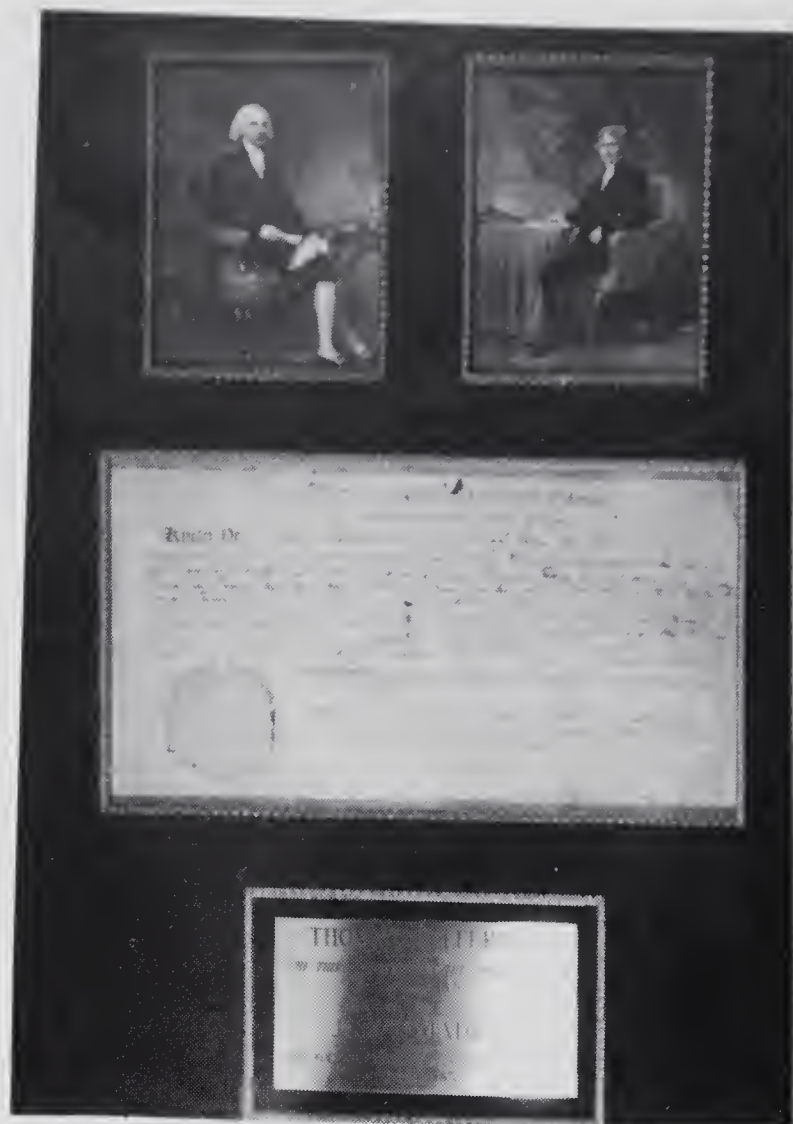
(\$1000-1200)

American statesman, jurist and political leader; Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, President of the Continental Congress and diplomat. ALS "John Jay", 2pp, 4to, Bath, [England] 1783 December 5. To his wife, Sally Jay, "Chaillot near Paris". Docketed integral address leaf bearing a "bishop" postmark and straight-line "ANGLETERRE". In part Jay writes: "Today is a week since my arrival here. In so short a time much alteration in my health could not have been expected. I am happy...to inform you that I am better than when I left London. Eight or ten days more will probably determine what I may expect from the waters...The water sits well on my stomach and creates an appetite, and so far so good - I cannot describe to you how ardently I long to sit next to you, with Maria on one knee and her sister on the other - I fear she won't know me when I return, and I assure you there is something unpleasant in that idea. Of all temporal pleasures those of the domestic kind have the preference in my opinion...I have received much attention from the Countess of Huntington. She inquired about you...and is an enthusiast for America. Her head is much set on the conversion of our Indians. She will find it a difficult task, but her wishes are laudable tho' perhaps too sanguine. Mr. Chase who came with me from London presents his comp[imen]ts to you. Perhaps you may yet see him in France for tho' he is homesick he talks often of it..." John Jay was in Europe at the time for the just concluded Treaty of Paris, for which he was the United States' principal agent, along with Benjamin Franklin and John Adams. An excellent family letter in very fine condition.

198 JAY, JOHN

(\$450-550)

President of the Continental Congress, (1778-9) diplomat and Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Continental Congress, (1778-89) co-author with Madison and Hamilton of the Federalist Papers, negotiator of Jay's Treaty with the British, (much criticized at the time) governor of New York, (1795-1801) thus at signing. DS, one page, folio, September 3 1798. Partly printed commission in the state militia, made out to Isaac Hull of Onondaga County, as a lieutenant. Countersigned by Daniel Hale, Secretary. Endorsement signed by Ben Ledyard on verso of integral leaf. State seal intact, some edge roughness.



199 JEFFERSON, THOMAS / MADISON, JAMES

(Photo)

(\$2500-3500)

3rd President of the United States (1743-1826) and Madison, 4th President (1751-1836). DS, Sept. 10, 1888. "TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING: know ye - having deposited in the Treasury a certificate of the Register of the Land office at Cincinnati". Document somewhat worn and signatures light but an attractive paper of two important founders of our nation. Handsomely framed, total size approx. 23" x 33" with engraved portraits of each and engraved metal panel.

Augustus John

200 JOHN, AUGUSTUS E. (1878-1961) (Photo)

(\$350-450)

British painter and etcher. ALS, 2pp, large 8vo, Chelsea, [England] 1926 June 6. To Sir Michael [Sadleir] requesting a recommendation so he could rent a house. In part, John writes: "I am trying to take a house in Wiltshire called Conock Manor...subject to the approval of the trustees. I now find after a long delay that these gentlemen are not prepared to assign the lease to me. I do not know why...I thought that perhaps you, in your position at Oxford would probably know at least some of the trustees and in that case would be so very good as to say a word on my behalf, which would be enough to reassure them as to my qualifications as a tenant of this house...The matter is urgent." Boldly written and signed in full. Augustus John was known to have frequently lived with gypsy bands, which would probably explain the trustees reluctance or refusal to grant him a lease. Excellent condition.

201 JOHNSON, ANDREW (1808-1875)

(\$500-700)

Partly printed DS "Andrew Johnson" as President, one page (with integral address leaf), 4to, Washington, 1867 October 18th. "Warrant for the unconditional pardon of Perry Murphy." Unusually fine condition and bold signature.

202 JOHNSON, ANDREW (\$600-750)

LS as Military Governor of Tennessee, one page, wide 12mo, on ruled stationery of the Tennessee Executive Department, Nashville, TN, Civil War dated 1864 Nov. 14, addressed to General J. L. Donaldson. In full: "Judge Hughes will call on you in behalf of some friends of his - / Any facilities you may grant them consistent with regulations and duty, will be appreciated by me as a courtesy to myself." Signed in full. A central horizontal fold split has been tape repaired on verso. Fine.

203 JOHNSON, ANDREW (\$1500-1700)

MDS "Andrew Johnson" as President, 1-1/2pp, large folio, Washington, 1867 June 19. White State Department embossed paper seal affixed on verso close to signatures. President Johnson grants a full and unconditional pardon to John W. Paxton who was convicted of larceny. Countersigned by William H. Seward as Secretary of State. Fine.

Executive Mansion.

Washington, D.C. Aug. 15th 1866.

Mr Abrams is an applicant for an appointment in the Army of the United States, and is highly recommended. If there is a vacant Lieutenancy in any of the old regiments, the Secretary of War will please confer the appointment upon Mr Abrams, if it can be done without interfering with any of the recommendations which I have already made.

A. Johnson

204 JOHNSON, ANDREW (Photo) (\$2000-3000)

LS "Andrew Johnson" as President, one page, 8vo, on Executive Mansion stationery, Washington, D.C., 1866 August 15th. An open letter possibly to the Secretary of War for a Mr. Abrams whom the President refers to as "highly recommended" for Lieutenancy in the U. S. Army. In part: "If there is a vacant Lieutenancy in any of the old regiments, the Secretary of War will please confer the appointment upon Mr. Abrams, if it can be done without interfering with any of the recommendations which I have already made." Tiny mounting remnants close to corners on verso, else in very fine condition.

205 JOHNSON, MRS. LYNDON (LADY BIRD) [3] (\$400-500)

First Lady to the 36th President of the United States. Signed Check: Bank of the Hills, Austin, Texas, 1987 June 8. Payable to Frostlyn's for \$37.54. Two pairs of staple holes and stamped "Paid", else excellent condition and choice bold signature. Comes with a full color Johnson Family Christmas card with its original rubber stamped free-frank envelope which would frame nicely with the check, and a copy of an article about First Ladies check collecting. In the article, Mrs. Johnson was quoted as saying that it is not her practice to distribute any of her "cancelled checks to the public...[as] they contain personal information they have no right to possess" and went further to say that her "checks are retained by an accounting firm for tax purposes and then properly disposed of..." This may explain the scarcity of Lady Bird's signed checks.

206 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973) (\$400-600)

President of the United States. PS "Lyndon B. Johnson" as President, full color, 11" x 14", shows an informal pose of the President in his office with Jack Benny, Hilliard Marks (producer of the Jack Benny Show) and Irving Fein. President Johnson has affixed his dark bold signature next to an inscription on the wide bottom white margin. Fine. With a handwritten testamentary from Ms. V. Jessica Marks, Hilliard Mark's daughter.

207 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (\$450-600)

TLS as President, one page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, 1964 March 24. To Honorable Edward Hutchinson of the U. S. House of Representatives, sending the congressman a Kennedy half dollar (also included), which is among the first to be issued by the Treasury. The coin is in a small plastic bag which is stapled to the blank bottom portion of the letter. With the original envelope. All in excellent condition.

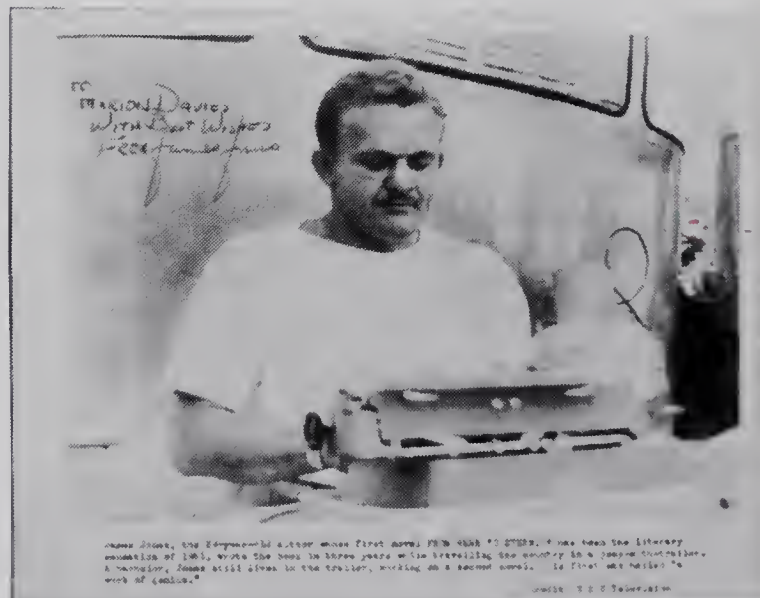
Lyndon B. Johnson

208 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (Photo) (\$450-600)

TLS, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1966 October 13. To Honorable Edward Hutchinson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., the President writes in part: "Lady Bird and I join in sending you our warmest greetings on your birthday. We wish for you a joyous celebration today and a year filled with the good things of life for you and yours..." There is a pencil notation on top "Personal - Edw. Hutchinson", else in excellent condition. With the original docketed envelope stapled at top left to the letter.

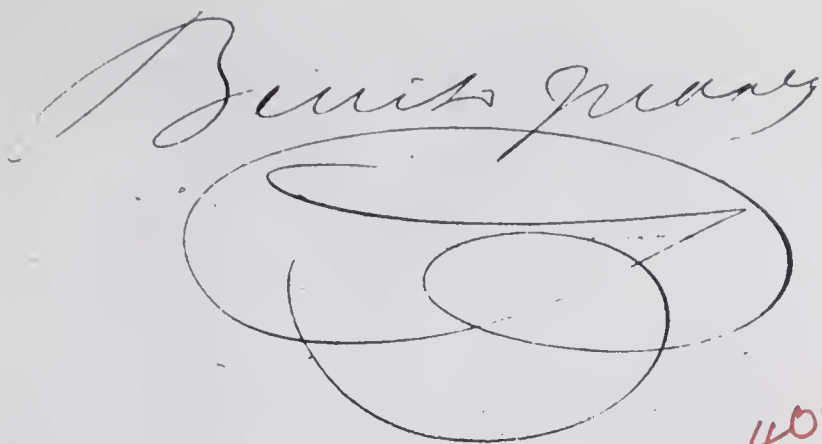
209 JOHNSON, WILLIAM SAMUEL (1727-1819) / HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL (1731-96) (\$350-425)

American statesmen and political leaders; Signers of the Declaration of Independence. MDS, 3/4 page, legal folio, n.p., October 1775. "Debenture of the upper House of Assistants" [Connecticut]. The Assistants (equivalent to present day Senators) are listed with the amount owed to each. In turn each has signed next to their handwritten names on the list and include: Jabiz Hamlin Esq., Elisha Sheldon Esq., Jabiz Huntington Esq., William Pitkin Esq., Abraham Davenport Esq., William Samuel Johnson Esq. and Samuel Huntington Esq. Signer Oliver Wolcott is also listed but the receipt for him is signed by Elisha Sheldon. George Wyllys, secretary of the Colony, signs at the bottom. Some marginal wear and waterstaining, but all writing is dark and clear. A fine association of important Revolutionary statesmen.



210 JONES, JAMES (1921-1977) (Photo) (\$300-400)

American author; best known for his novel *From Here to Eternity*. PS "James Jones", B&W, 8x10, depicts a seated Jones typing by his trailer. An inscription "To Marion Davies / From " penned by another person precedes Jones' fine signature. Very good condition.



215 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

(\$1100-1300)

DS, one page, 4to, n.p., n.d. Printed form, "Statement of Contributions and Expenditures", for the State of Oregon, and is for all candidates who campaign there. The candidate is supposed to list the name and address of contributors as well as the nature of expenses. This particular form has been left blank presumably for an assistant to fill in. JFK has signed in full using a blue ballpoint pen at the appropriate space at lower right. At top left are a few staple holes while at mid-right are marginal edge tears and a tiny edge piece missing not affecting text or signature. Excellent condition and signature.

Note:
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"WHY ENGLAND SLEPT"

216 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

(\$1000-1200)

Book, written by Kennedy "Why England Slept", signed and inscribed: "To Bill Kemper / Sincerely / Jack Kennedy" on the first blank right-hand page, published by Wilfred Funk, Inc., New York, Fifth Printing, 1940. This is JFK's first published book written by him while still a senior at Harvard launching his career in politics. In his glowing praise of the book, Henry R. Luce, founder of *Time-Life* magazines states in the foreword: "If John Kennedy is characteristic of the younger generation - and I believe he is - many of us would be happy to have the destinies of this Republic handed over to his generation at once." While in the introduction, Kennedy summarizes his own purpose in writing the book, thusly: "...England made many mistakes; she is paying heavily for them now. In studying the reasons why England slept, let us try to profit by them and save ourselves her anguish." Interestingly, the British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had previously written a book he called *While England Slept*. Some negligible foxing on the blank inside covers, else in quite fine condition. Scarce.

211 JUAREZ, BENITO (1806-1872)

(\$400-500)

President of Mexico, 1859-1872, famous as a liberal reformer, who defeated and had executed the emperor Maximilian in 1867. Partly-printed DS, one page, large folio, on light blue paper, 1868 July 1. Commission for Joaquin Othon Perez as second civil judge, with an annual salary of 4,000 Pesos, on a form valid for the year 1868-1869. The document features a large central vignette of the Mexican coat-of-arms on top. Signed below in full by Juarez next to the government seal which is impressed over floral pattern paper in the shape of petals, which are folded over the seals. Center fold discolorations, other stains; the left edge has edge holes, splits and other wear signs, but do not affect an excellent dark signature.

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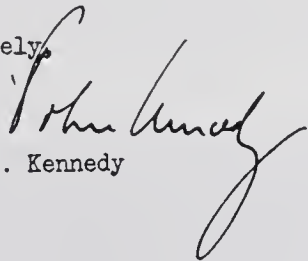
212 JUAREZ, BENITO P. (1806-1872)

(\$400-500)

Mexican President and wartime leader, who laid the foundation of Modern Mexico. DS, in Spanish, one page, large folio, ornate blue covered white Presidential seal on bluish-grey paper, National Government Palace, Mexico, 1868 July 27. Appointment of Antonio V. Gallardo as "Secretario del Juzgado menor de la Ciudad de Facubaya". Handsome document with a large central vignette featuring the Mexican eagle seal; several docket stampings and notations on verso. Few tiny pinholes, marginal fold splits and scattered slight aging, else an excellent signature.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy



217 KERENSKY, ALEXANDER F. (1881-1970).

(\$450-600)

A lawyer, Minister of Justice, War and Premier of the short-lived regime between the Czar and the Bolsheviks, whose failure to end the war and inaugurate needed reforms undermined his government. PS, 10" x 8", with a six-line apology on verso to Reverend Greenway for delay in sending photo. The photo was made in 1964 while the back notation is written in another hand because Kerensky had lost his eyesight by early 1965.

218 KHOMEINI, RUHOLLAH (Ruhollah Heido; 1901-1988)

(\$500-750)

Iranian religious leader (Ayatollah), chief of government (1979-1988), and founder of the current theocratic regime. Distinctive Signature appended to the back of a brief note sent to the Ayatollah by an autograph collector. Iranian stamps appear on the back of the envelope in which the writer's note was returned, all with the Shah's picture on them.

Note:
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213 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963)

(\$950-1050)

President of the United States, member of the U. S. House of Representatives (thus at signing). TLS, one page, tall 8vo, on official letterhead of the Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C., 1952 November 25. To a certain Charles, a member of his congressional campaign staff, thanking him for his campaign efforts during the past months. The letter reads, in part: "I am certain that we never would have survived the Eisenhower landslide if it had not been for the effectiveness of our organization, an organization, in my opinion, which was the best that the state had ever seen...I am looking forward to seeing you sometime soon to thank you personally..." Two paper clip rust stains on top, else an excellent full signature and in fine condition.

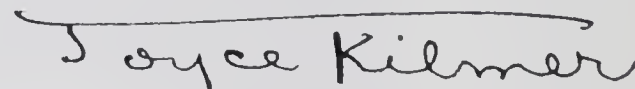
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214 KENNEDY, JOHN F.

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Signed Dinner Program "Jefferson-Jackson Dinner", Morgantown, WV, 1958 June 11. On the first inside page of a 6pp, 4to, program, the then Senator Kennedy, who was the guest speaker, has signed "John Kennedy" in between his printed bust-length portrait and a printed quote taken from his *Profiles In Courage*. "...For, in a Democracy, every citizen, regardless of his interest in politics, holds office; every one of us is in a position of responsibility; and, in the final analysis, the kind of Government we get depends upon how we fulfill those responsibilities. We, the people, are the boss, and we will get the kind of political leadership, be it good or bad, that we demand and deserve." The front cover has a few minor spots, else in very nice condition, with an excellent ballpoint pen signature.

Yours sincerely



219 KILMER, JOYCE (1886-1918)

(\$1000-1200)

American poet, teacher, editor and essayist; author of the classic poem *Trees* (1913) which won him international fame. A strong advocate of the Allied cause in WWI, Joyce Kilmer enlisted in the army and was killed in France where he was posthumously awarded the Croix de Guerre. ALS, one page (with integral blank leaf), small 4to, on The New York Times letterhead, New York City, 1916 March 4. To the celebrated actress, Viola Allen, Kilmer writes passionately a letter of praise for her artistic genius. In part the letter reads: "Last night I had the great pleasure of hearing and watching you in your interpretation of Lady Macbeth...what an obscure hack writer like myself can say will be of no interest to you. Nevertheless, let me state my conviction that the noblest poetry in the English tongue was never more nobly spoken, that your art gives new beauty to Shakespeare's art. I can no more forget your rendering of the sleep-walking scene than I can forget Westminster Abbey, or Keats's "Endymion", or any other work of genius..." Signed in full. In very fine condition. Comes with a full-page article, with three costume pictures of Ms. Allen, which describes her artistry and featured performances.

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222 KREISLER, FRITZ (1875-1962) (Photo) (\$300-400)
World renowned Austrian-American violinist and composer.
Vintage Photo Signed at the white bottom margin, about 5" x 7",
depicting a three-quarter bust profile of a young pensive Kreisler.

Handwritten signature: J. D. Mifflin
Staats. President

220 KNOX, HENRY [6] (\$1300-1500)

Six interesting TLaS as Secretary of War, all but one written on folio, tan laid paper, dated War Department, 1794 July 7th - November 27th (a month before he resigned from office). All addressed to Samuel Hodgdon Esq., Superintendent of the Military Stores of the U. S., concerning the movement of military supplies in preparation for the suppression of the Whiskey Rebellion. Dissatisfaction with the tax laws in Western Pennsylvania had stirred the insurrection and the old officers of the Revolution are seen making ready for battle once again. In the July 7th letter, Knox has directed Hodgdon "to deliver to the order of his Excellency Governor Mifflin, as a loan, for the immediate defence of the Frontier Counties of Pennsylvania, Twenty quarter Casks of good Rifle powder - Fifteen hundred weight of Lead, and One Thousand Rifle Flints..." At the bottom of the same letter, Thomas Mifflin, Pennsylvania Governor and Signer of the Constitution has annotated: "Be pleased to deliver the Powder to the Order of Col. Clement Biddle". Biddle has also signed on the verso. One letter acknowledges the arrival of Col. [Alexander] Hamilton, then the Secretary of Treasury, who played a prominent part in the entire affair of the Whiskey Rebellion. It may well be remembered that it was Hamilton's idea to place excise tax on whisky which sparked the rebellion and to satisfy his taste for military action he accompanied the military force sent by Washington to suppress the outburst. Collectively this set of official correspondence gives a distinctively fascinating view of the various phases of military preparations involved in the suppression of that insurrection. In addition to his excellent bold signatures, Knox has signed his title on four of the letters. One letter has a minor repair on verso while the rest suffer only few marginal edge splits or tears, otherwise the letters are securely enclosed in a handsome custom-made gold-labeled document holder.

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223 KRUGER, STEPHANUS JOHANNES PAULUS (1825-1904) (Photo) (\$1000-1300)

South African statesman; founder and president of the Transvaal State [South African Republic]. The controversial South African gold coin, Krugrand, is named in his honor and depicts his image. MDS as President of the Transvaal, in *Afrikaaner*, 3-1/2pp, plus triple red-ruled hand-lettered title page, legal folio, on ruled paper, Pretoria, 1885 July. Countersigned by W. Edvard Bok, secretary of state. On a separate leaf appears the signature of Sir Johannes Henricus Brand (1823-88), President of the Orange Free State. This document contains the original Treaty, or Convention, governing the telegraph system of these two important South African nations. There are five neatly handwritten separate articles of text, all on separate leaves tied together by a silk ribbon and connected to the respective blindstamped wafer seals of the two Republics. In excellent condition.

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221 KNOX, HENRY (1750-1806) (\$500-600)

American Revolutionary War General dubbed as the "Father of American Artillery"; first Secretary of War in Washington's cabinet; Gen. Washington's close friend and adviser; founder (with Thomas Jefferson) of the U. S. Navy. ALS as Secretary of War, one page, folio, on British watermarked tan laid paper, War Department, 1791 January 10. Knox directs Lt. S. Morris "...to assist Captain John Smith in the recruiting service in the City of New York and its vicinity, and use all possible diligence in the pursuit..." Signed "HKnox / Secy. of War". Two horizontal fold splits which have been partially taped at the back.



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224 LANGDON, JOHN (1741-1819) (Photo) (\$800-900)

American Revolutionary statesman and political leader; signer of the U.S. Constitution, President of New Hampshire, Member of Continental Congress. ALS, 1/2 page, 4to, Portsmouth, 1806 November 28th. To Honorable William Eustis, U. S. Secretary of War and Massachusetts Governor, concerning a government dispatch. In full: "I have a vessel bound to Tunis in about 10 or 15 days. Walter is the supercargo & would be happy to take any dispatches the government may wish to send to the Barbary States - / If there is a consul at Tunis it would be an advantage for him to have a line of Introduction..." Boldly signed in full. Marginal edge tears and splits along folds, else in fine condition and an excellent dark signature.



225 LANZA, MARIO (1921-1959) (Photo) (\$350-450)

American singer and actor; best known for his portrayal of the legendary tenor in *The Great Caruso*. IPS, B&W, 10" x 8", depicts a three-quarter bust-length profile of the handsome Lanza. In large letters diagonally across a greyish portion at lower left, he has inscribed: "May I wish you the / very best of everything / in life always from / Mario Lanza". Minor crease marks, else in good condition. Excellent for framing and/or display.

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226 LAUREL, STAN (1890-1956) / HARDY, OLIVER (1892-1957)
(Photo) (\$750-975)

Famous American duo who made about 200 films between 1927-45. PS, B&W, 8" x 10", bust-length comic profile of Laurel & Hardy. Signed in full at the wide margin just below their image, with a four-word holograph inscription. Tiny pin hole at corners, few scattered spots and slight soiling, else in fine condition. Signed photographs of this universally popular comedy duo are becoming harder to find. Rare!

R. E. Lee

227 LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-1870) (\$800-1000)

Commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army. Clipped Signature, 2-3/4" x 5", on ruled paper, signed "R. E. Lee / Lexington VA: 2 June 1866" as president of Washington College (later changed to Washington & Lee University in his honor). Light brownish central spot stain, otherwise fine, with an excellent bold signature.

WAR BOND COMMITTEE - AUTHORS & BOOKS

The following three lots pertain to letters written by famous American authors, namely: Sinclair Lewis, Carl Sandburg, Sherwood Anderson, Thomas Wolff and Charles Beard, to Lewis Gannett, the literary editor of the New York Herald Tribune, in response to his request for a list of current fiction which these respected authors have read and would like to recommend. Some of these letters express the author's personal reasons for choice while others contain interesting personal data. Interesting letters which give some insight into the literary tastes of these prominent writers.

Sinclair Lewis

228 [LEWIS, SINCLAIR (1885-1951)] [4] (Photo) (\$500-750)

American author; the first American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. ALS, 2pp, 4to, dated "Austria (Off to England in 4 days) / January 31, 1933, listing the books and authors (last name only) that Lewis likes. Staple hole at top left corner and slightly rough right edge, else in fine condition. Also a TLS, one page, 8vo, New York, 1935 December 31, with holograph additions. And two unsigned typed letters, with holograph additions and notations, each one page, 4to, on the author's personal stationery with his printed address, Bronxville, New York, dated December 31, 1933 and December 11, 1935. All with listing of books that Sinclair has read and recommends, which includes *God's Angry*

Man (Ehrlich), *Death in the Afternoon* (Hemingway), *Old Home Town* (Rose Wilder Lane), *After Such Pleasures* (Dorothy Parker), *Nickleby*, *Edwin Drood*, and *Great Expectations* (Charles Dickens), *The Washington Legation Murders* (Van Wyck Mason), etc. In addition to the titles and authors, Lewis has also written a short description and in some cases a brief synopsis of each book. The letters are in fine condition.

Carl Sandburg

Sherwood Anderson

229 [LEWIS, SINCLAIR] SANDBURG, CARL / ANDERSON, SHERWOOD [2] (\$450-500)

Carl Sandburg (1878-1967) American poet. TLS "Carl Sandburg", 2/3 page, 4to, Harbert, MI, [1935] Sept. 21. According to the three-time Pulitzer Prize winning writer "Among the more neglected books of this decade is 'Some Folks Won't Work' by Clinch Calkins...Two biographies have deserved better than they got. Allan Nevins' 'Fremont'...[and] Walter Davenport's 'Boise Penrose'..." Some pencil notations. Two tiny edge splits at right, else in fine condition with excellent dark signature. Sherwood Anderson (1876-1941) American novelist and short-story writer whose works have influenced Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner. ALS, one page, 4to, on vignettted stationery of Hotel Piccadilly, New York City, n.d. "I suggest - / The Company - Edwin Seaver / God's Angry Man - Leonard Ehrlich / Border Captain - Marquis James...Farewell To Reform - John Chamberlain." Boldly written and signed in thick blank ink. A very tiny edge chink at left, else in very nice condition. Excellent pair considering that Anderson and Sandburg belonged to the same Chicago literary circle which also included Theodore Dreiser, Edgar Lee Masters and Ben Hecht.

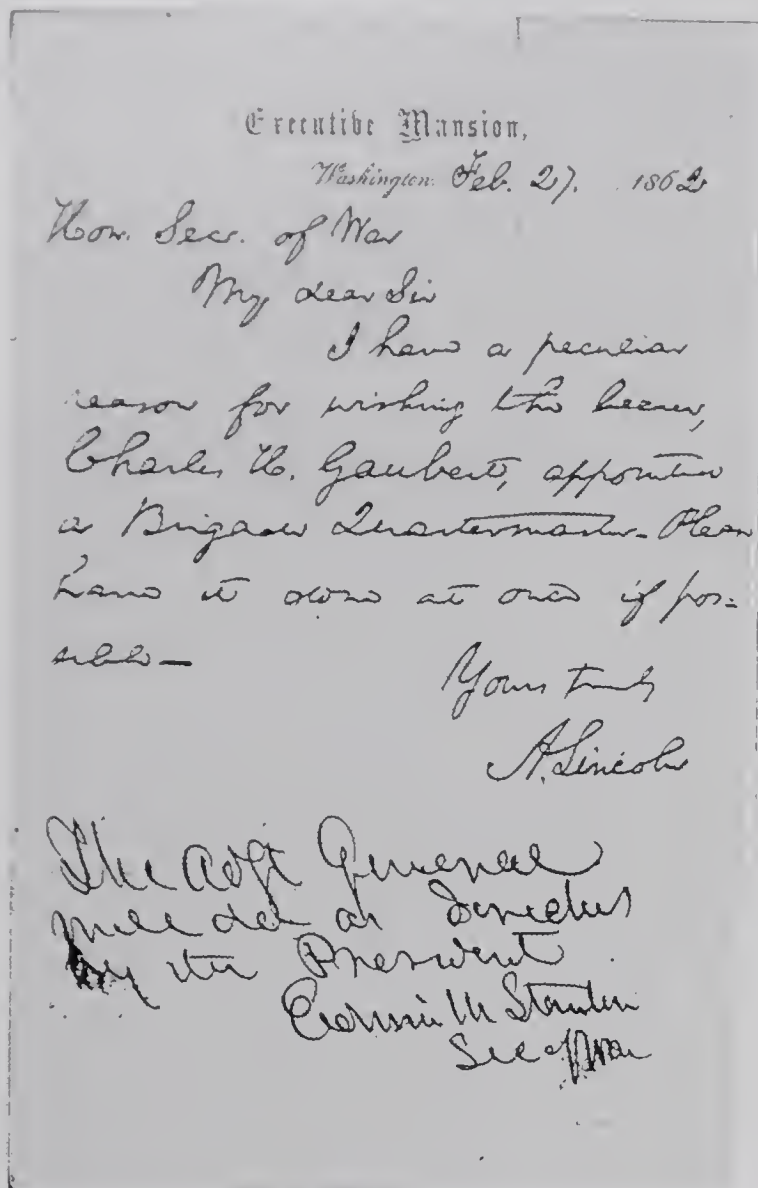
Thomas Wolfe

230 [LEWIS, SINCLAIR] WOLFE, THOMAS / BEARD, CHARLES A. [2] (Photo) (\$800-1000)

Thomas Wolfe (1900-38) American author. TLS, 1-3/4 (separate pages), 4to, New York City, 1935 July 10. Among the books, which Mr. Wolfe says has "given me some of the best and finest moments of my life..." include *The Book of Ecclesiastes*, *The Book of Job* and *The Song of Solomon* (all from the Bible), *King Lear*, *Hamlet*, *War & Peace*, *The World Almanac*, etc. Interestingly, Wolfe has acknowledged reading some of the books "at least a dozen times a year for the past four or five years." Several holograph corrections and additions. Excellent full dark signature and in fine condition. Charles A. Beard (1874-1948) American political scientist and historian. TLS, one page, 4to, New Milford, CT, n.y. May 25. A few of Beard's list of books include *The Investor Pays* (M. Lowenthal), *The Revolution of 1917* (V.I. Lenin), *Der Historische Materialismus* (K. Marx), and *Politics* (Aristotle) which the prominent historian regarded as "still a good seller after more than two thousand years". Several pencil notations and a holograph addition. Very tiny edge splits, else in fine condition with an excellent dark bold full signature.

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN HAD A "PECULIAR REASON"
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231 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865) / STANTON, EDWIN M. (1814-1869) (Photo) (\$15,000-20,000)

President of the United States. ALS "A. Lincoln" as President, one page, 8vo, on Executive Mansion letterhead, Washington, Civil War dated "February 27, 1862". To "Hon. Sec. of War", President Lincoln writes in full: "My dear Sir / I have a peculiar / reason for wishing the bearer, / Charles A. Gaubert, appointed / a Brigade Quartermaster - Please / have it down at once if possible - / Yours truly / A. Lincoln". On the lower portion just below the President's signature, Edwin M. Stanton has boldly penned "The Adj. General / will do as directed / by the President" and signed "Edwin M. Stanton / Sec. of War". Mr. Stanton has been credited with some of the greatest administrative achievements of the Civil War and was later confirmed as Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court, but died before he could serve. There are few scattered slight ink smudging in Stanton's note and a minor split along a vertical fold which has been repaired with an archival tape on verso, otherwise in fine condition. Quite a unique letter with excellent handwritten orders from the Commander-in-Chief to his Secretary of War. Highly desirable and certainly a wonderful display item.

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✓ 232 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865) (\$4000-5000)

President of the United States. Important Civil War-date DS, one page, large folio, parchment, Washington, D.C., 1862 July 2nd. Appointment of Richard Brindley as Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Infantry. Signed in full; countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton (1814-1869) as secretary of war. Handsome document featuring an eagle at top center, military colors and weapons at bottom center, and blue embossed paper seal of the War Department at top left. Excellent condition. It is interesting to note that this commission was signed five days after Richard Brindley was killed in action at the Battle of Gettysburg on July 27, 1862.

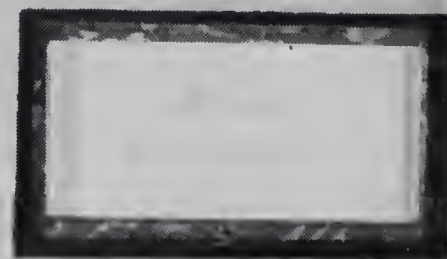
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233 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (Photo) (\$4000-5000)

Partly-printed DS "Abraham Lincoln" as President, one page, horizontal folio, Washington, Civil War dated 1862 January 4th. Appointment of William Gunton of the District of Columbia "to be a Visitor of the Government Hospital for the Insane..." Boldly signed by the President; countersigned by Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior. Tiny holes and breaks along certain weak folds and few marginal edge splits, else in good condition with a dark clear Presidential signature.

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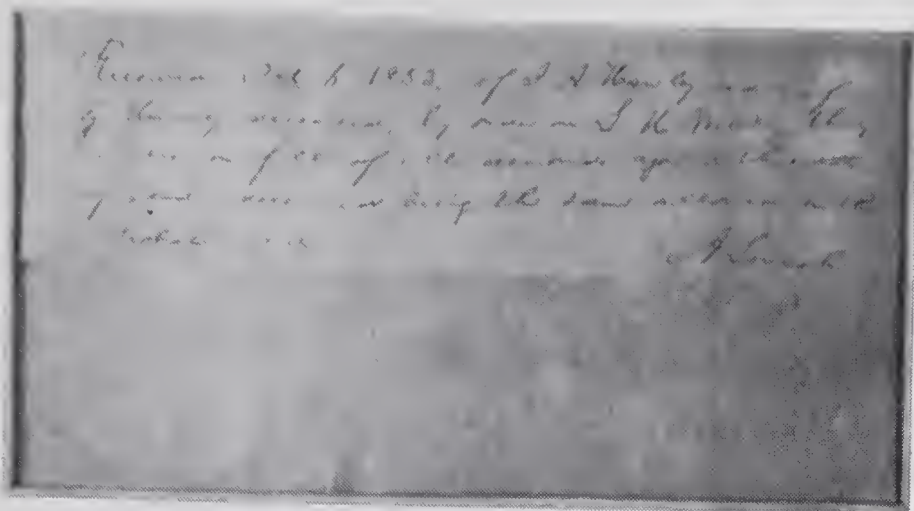
LINCOLN VISITS THE GREAT SANITARY FAIR
AT PHILADELPHIA IN 1864



234 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (Photo) (\$3500-4500)

Signature "A. Lincoln / Jan. 16, 1864", approximately 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". Significant date in that this was the day President Lincoln and party left Washington on a special train at 7:00 AM for Philadelphia, PA, to attend the Great Central Fair in aid of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. Since President Lincoln did not return to Washington until the next day, he had most likely signed this piece at the Sanitary Fair where he had signed the printed copies of his Emancipation Proclamation which have sold for \$300,000. Professionally framed under glass, with a B&W half-length profile photo of a seated Lincoln, in handsome matching cloth matting and stained wooden frame; overall size: 14" x 18".

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- 235 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (Photo) (\$3500-4000)
 ADS "A. Lincoln", 1/2 page, approximately 4-1/2" x 8", on blue-grey paper, n.p., 1853. In full, Lincoln writes: "Received, Oct. 6, 1853, of J. A. Hawley, adm. of G. Hawley deceased, by order on S. U. Wilkey, thirty dollars, in full of all demands against the estate of said deceased, being the same allowed in the Probate Court." Minor edge splits on either side along the same central horizontal fold, but do not affect Lincoln's fine signature or the clearly legible text. Framed and matted between glass, overall size: 8" x 11". Very good condition.



- 236 [LINDBERGH, CHARLES] INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL PHOTOS [13] (\$500-600)
 A fascinating group of thirteen International Newsreel Photos, unsigned, B&W, ten 8x10, three 6x8, dated June 11 & 14, [19]27, covering the excitement of Lindbergh's epic flight and two weeks later of Clarence Chamberlain and Charles Levine, the first passenger to fly from America to France. Scenes include Lindbergh's speech at Washington Monument, President Coolidge decorating Lindy with the distinguished "Flying Cross" medal, Lindbergh and his mother, crowded New York Harbor awaiting Lindbergh's arrival, etc. Scenes from the Chamberlain-Levine trip were taken mostly in Germany, where crowds in Berlin are shown eagerly welcoming the fliers and crowding around the plane. All in very good condition and comes with the original telegraphic dispatch of description attached to each photo.

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DEACON BROWN'S POINT
 NORTH HAVEN
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July 10, 1933

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing the duplicate letter to Mr. Gold. I hope that the original will turn up sometime. It was left in our baggage at Nanking but I have not been able to locate it in the papers which were returned from China.
 Best regards,
 Charles A. Lindbergh

- 237 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974) [2] (Photo) (\$1000-1100)
 Handsome ALS "Charles A. Lindbergh", one page (with integral blank leaf), small 8vo, on imprinted "Deacon Brown's Point / North Haven / Maine" stationery, 1933 July 1910. To "Dear Bob" [Robert Payne], the celebrated aviator writes in full: "I am enclosing the duplicate letter to Mr. Gold. I hope that the original will turn up sometime. It was left in our baggage at Nanking but I have not been able to locate it in the papers which were returned from China..." It was during this period, less than a year after the Lindbergh baby's kidnapping, that Lindbergh and his wife travelled abroad to escape from the enormous publicity and trauma which arose from their tragic loss and finally settled in England. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Attractive and in extremely fine condition.

- 238 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974) (\$800-1000)
 Celebrated American aviator who made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic in 1927. TLS "C. A. Lindbergh", one page, 4to, on Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., Kansas City, MO, 1933 April 25. Addressed to Commander P. V. H. Weems, the inventor of the Weems System of Navigation and several types of hand held navigational computers, thanking him for sending the new Air Almanac which Lindbergh was looking forward to studying while adding, in part, that "It is difficult to know what to suggest in regard to making commercial connections at the present time...whenever I find anything which might be of interest, I will write to you." Three file holes at right, else a fine letter written less than a year after the well-publicized kidnapping-murder of Lindbergh's son.

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"LINDBERGH AGAIN FLIES THE AIR MAIL"

239 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. [2] (\$600-800)

Signature on a gray commemorative Air Mail envelope, with a 10c USPS Lindbergh stamp, postmarked "St. Louis, MO, Feb. 20 [1928]", unopened and still sealed on the reverse with a pictorial cachet featuring the Spirit of St. Louis, a portrait of Lindbergh and a caption reading "'Lindy' carried this letter from ME to YOU". This envelope was flown by Lindbergh in a reprise of his earlier role as pilot on C.A.M. Route 2. The front features a blue full-length printed portrait of Lindbergh with a red printed caption on top which reads "Commemorating / His return to the Air Mail Service". In between this printed caption at top left, "Lucky Lindy" has signed "C. A. Lindbergh" in black ink. Three horseshoe-shaped rubber stampings "Lindbergh Again Flies The Air Mail" also figure prominently on the front, but none touching an excellent dark signature. Also comes with an identical "mailed" envelope, signed by E. L. Sloniger, Thomas P. Nelson and R. R. Nelson, the other pilots of C.A.M. #2. A unique and interesting pair; both in fine condition.



240 LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL [2] (Photo) (\$350-450)

American poet, essayist and diplomat. ALS "J. R. Lowell", one page, 12mo, on stationery of Legation of the United States, London, n.d. (possibly in early 1880's when Lowell was the U.S. Minister to England). This unique letter starts out with a four-line holographed prose, "Dear Common flower that / growst beside the way, / Fringing the dusty road with / harmless gold.", and then continues with salutation to a "Dear Miss Browne". The short letter reads: "I hope I have written my copy rightly & like a good boy - In great haste." Boldly penned and signed. Lightly soiled, else in very fine condition. Comes with a very nice early PS [Notmann, Boston], B&W, 6-1/2" x 4", depicting a bust-length profile of a bearded Lowell. Signed boldly at lower left just below his image. Excellent pair for framing and/or display; both with choice signatures.

241 LUGOSI, BELA (Bela Blasko; 1882-1956) (\$825-900)

Hungarian-born American actor. Intimidating PS "Bela Lugosi", B&W, 10x8, featuring a bust-length portrait of Lugosi consistent with his typecast as a sinister, bloodcurdling horror-film heavy. Signed boldly by the handsome actor diagonally across the white lower center portion of his image. Excellent condition.

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242 LUGOSI, BELA (Bela Blasko; 1882 - 1956) (\$325-400)

Actor famous for his role as Count Dracula. Playbill Signed "Bela Lugosi" strongly in pencil on the front cover beneath his image and printed name in the featured play "DRACULA", ca.1940's, at the Boston Summer Theatre. Fine.

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243 MACIHAVELLI, NICCOLO (1469-1527) [2] (\$10,000-12,000)

Italian statesman and political leader; Secretary of the Ten (Diece de Liberta e Pace), who ruled Florence with his aid from 1498-1512. Fired by the restored Medici family, who resented his Republicanism, he retired to his rural estate where he wrote the famous books *The Prince* and *The Discourses*. Machiavelli was an early exponent of universal military service, the end of mercenary armies and the unification of Italy. He has gained an evil reputation as a supporter of Caesar Borgia's scheme to unite Italy under his own rule and as an exponent of duplicitous diplomacy. ADS, in Italian, one page, on small folio, vellum, Florence, 1509 June 20. To the Commissioner of Pisa, confirming the manner in which foreign ambassadors were to be handled on behalf of the "Magnificent" Ten Council. Machiavelli writes: "I Niccolo Machiavelli confirm herewith as Secretary of the Magnificent Ten, that the above letter was considered and written to the previously mentioned commissioners, declaring liberty and peace in the city of Florence." Fine condition. Machiavelli items are seldom offered, thus this is an exceptional Renaissance item of extreme rarity.

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My dear Mrs Wilkes — I am very sorry to be obliged to write an apology to you instead of passing this evening with the Commodore and yourself, where I should be highly gratified — but Anna and myself have been for some days confined with an old fashioned influenza, whose weapon is a cough — unfitting us for the pleasure of being with you.

Respectfully
D. P. Madison

President's Square
April 29th 1844.

244 MADISON, DOROTHEA P. "DOLLY" (1772-1849)

(Photo)

(\$700-800)

First Lady of the United States; popular and credited as a factor in President James Madison's reelection. ALS "D. P. Madison", one page, integral leaf, 8vo, President's Square, [Washington, D.C.], 1844 April 29th. Apologizing to Mrs. Wilkes, Dolly Madison writes: "I am very sorry to be obliged to write an apology instead of passing this evening with the Commodore [Charles Wilkes] and yourself, where I should be highly gratified — but Anna and myself have been for some days confined with an old fashioned influenza whose weapon is a cough unfitting us for the pleasure of being with you..." Few scattered spots, else in fine condition.

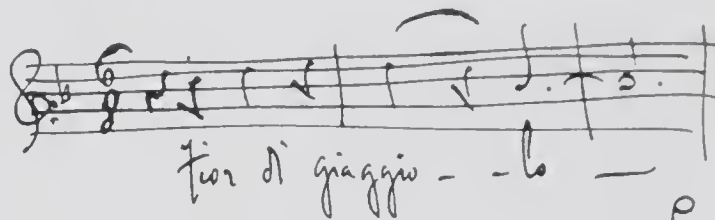
Karl Marx

245 MARX, KARL (1818-1883) (Photo) (\$1600-1800)

Founder and expounder of the principles of Communism (with his friend, Engels), writer of the Communist Manifesto of 1848, first user of dialectical materialism as a basis for political analysis and author of *Das Kapital*. Signature, on a 3/4" x 2", clipped piece of paper. Lightly aged.

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246 MASCAGNI, PIETRO (1863-1945) (Photo) (\$300-400)

Italian composer. AMuQS "P. Mascagni", three bars of music from his brilliantly successful one-act opera, *Cavalleria Rusticana*, with lyrics in Italian, 5-1/2" x 5", dated "Hannover [Germany] 8.11.'99". Boldly penned and signed in jet-black ink. Two tiny mounting remnants at top corners on verso, else in excellent condition.

Maximilian

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247 MAXIMILLIAN I (1832-1867) (Photo) (\$500-650)

Prince Maximilian Ferdinand von Habsburg, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph I, was a successful governor of a province for his brother, and married Charlotta, daughter of Leopold I of Belgium. Napoleon III of France, anxious to restore good relations with Austria, ruptured by the Franco-Austrian War in 1859, offered Maximilian the Mexican throne in 1864. Convinced that his call represented the true feelings of the Mexican people (it didn't), he came to Mexico, was then abandoned by the French and shot by the Mexicans at Queretaro, on June 19, 1867. DS, one page, folio. The Emperor approves the budget for the Mexican foreign ministry, consisting of twenty three persons or items rated at 48,410 pesos. Folded, edge splits or folds at the right.

248 MAYO, WILLIAM J. (1861-1939) & MAYO, CHARLES H. (1865-1939) (\$400-600)

American surgeons; two brothers who together established the Mayo Clinic within what is now St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN, and set up the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research. DS "W. J. Mayo" and "C. H. Mayo" as Honorary Presidents, one page, 6-1/2" x 9", printed on vellum, Rochester, MN, October 1926. Ornate certificate issued to Alex Brown as "a member of The Association of Resident and Ex-Resident Physicians of the Mayo Clinic. Excellent condition and signatures. Ideal for framing and/or display.

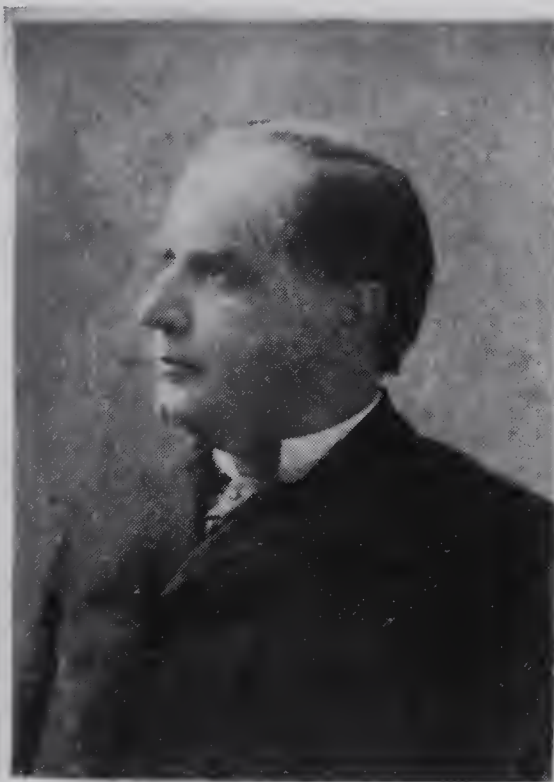
249 McCORMICK, CYRUS II. (1859-1936) (\$550-750)

American manufacturer and executive; succeeded his father as president of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company (thus at signing), chairman of the International Harvester Company. DS, 4pp, legal folio, 1905 March 28. Indenture for the sale of a parcel of land located in Monroe County, NY, owned by McCormick Harvesting Company, which in consideration of \$100 is being granted and released to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Boldly signed in full by McCormick. Bound, with a notarized document and location blueprint. Fine condition.

250 McKEAN, THOMAS (1734-1817)

(\$600-750)

American statesman, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, delegate to the Stamp Act Congress (1765) and Member of the Continental Congress where he served briefly as President in 1781. President of Delaware, Chief Justice and Governor of Pennsylvania. DS, 3pp, 13" x 8", n.p., 1788 December 9. "Report of the Judges & Atty. General on the case Jacob Dryer (...being attainted of Burglary) / 1788". After a lengthy legal analysis, the fascinating document concludes "That Council may legally issue a warrant for the Execution of the prisoner, if they think the public good requires it..." Also signed as judge of the State Supreme Court by George Bryan (1731-91), Jurist and politician, who with Thomas Willing was elected to represent Philadelphia in the Assembly defeating Benjamin Franklin and Joseph Galloway; in this capacity authored an act for the gradual abolition of slavery, his major claim to fame. A third signatory is William Bradford Jr. (1755-95), jurist, who was a personal friend of General Washington and on whose legal advice the first President depended in an attempt to bring about an amicable settlement of the "Whisky Insurrection". Few marginal edge splits and a weak fold through McKean's signature, else in fine condition.



253 MENNINGER, KARL A. (1893-)

(\$350-450)

American psychiatrist, who together with his father and brother founded The Menninger Foundation, one of the largest and most prestigious psychiatric centers in the world. TLS, 1-1/2pp (separate pages), 4to, on The Menninger Foundation letterhead, Topeka, KS, 1949 November 18. To Mr. Walter Winchell, New York City, concerning the awakening of public awareness about emotional illness. A fascinating lengthy letter in which the prominent psychiatrist apologetically tries "to offer a constructive idea" relative to the recent death of the influential New York *Daily Mirror* nationally syndicated columnist's mother. In part the letter reads: "Tragic as it was, I think your mother's death might be the stimulus for great public enlightenment. Too few people understand the ubiquity or the seriousness of emotional illness...It is difficult for people to realize that far more extensive, far more abundant than cancer, or for that matter cancer and tuberculosis and infantile paralysis all put together, is the lurking menace of emotional illness. You have done so much to awaken awareness...for the prevention and proper treatment of cancer. Is it improper for me to say that no greater memorial could be erected to your mother than to awaken public interest in the fact that so many in our country struggle under burdens which are greater than they can bear, and there are too few to help them?" Boldly signed in Menninger's unique signature. In very fine condition. Superb letter with excellent content as relevant then as it is ever more today.

Johnny Mercer
JOHNNY MERCER

254 MERCER, JOHNNY (1909-1976) (Photo)

(\$350-450)

American songwriter; one of the most versatile and prolific songwriters of the century. Mercer's notable works include *Moon River*, *Days of Wine and Roses*, which won Academy Awards, such modern classics as *That Old Magic* and *Blues in the Night*. TDS "Johnny Mercer", 2pp, 4to, on thin paper, New York City, 1956 November 21. Carbon copy of a typewritten document addressed to Broadway Stars, Inc., New York City, granting permission "gratis the right to use" of two materials, i.e. "Namely You" and "Past My Prime", subject to certain restrictions stated in this letter. Also signed by Mel Frank and Gene de Paul. Tiny staple holes on top left, else in fine condition.

Johnny Mercer

251 McKINLEY, WILLIAM (1843-1901) (Photo)

(\$525-600)

President of the United States. Sepia IPS [Courtney], 12mo, depicts a bust-length left-hand side view profile of McKinley. Boldly signed "Wm. McKinley Jr." on the wide bottom margin. Just above the signature is a two-line holograph inscription: "With great respect / Yours very truly", but it is hardly discernible due to the dark background. The image is slightly mottled and the bottom white margin is partially cut, otherwise in generally good condition.

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252 MENCKEN, HENRY L. (1880-1956) [2]

(\$350-450)

American journalist, writer and critic, probably best known for his volumes, *The American Language*. TLS "H. L. Mencken", one page, horizontal 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, Baltimore, [MD], 1945 March 22. Mr. Mencken replies to Mr. LeBoff's inquiry on why he had ceased writing for the Baltimore SUN. In part: "Unhappily, it is impossible for me to do any writing on public matters in war time, for my very vocabulary is prohibited. I have written nothing for the newspapers since January, 1941, by which time it was evident that the United States would be at war within a short while..." Boldly signed. Staple holes on top, else in fine condition. Includes a related TLS by George LeBoff to Mr. Walter Winchell of the New York [Daily] Mirror, rebuking the popular columnist for allowing "war criminals to state their case in public prints, as evidenced...[by] a story of an Italian fascist who was trying to absolve himself of war guilt; but we deny the same space to native born Americans [obviously referring to Mencken]." Fascinating letters from an influential writer and a concerned press freedom-loving American.

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255 MEXICO: ITURBIDE, AGUSTIN DE (1783-1824)

(Photo)

(\$750-950)

First emperor (as Agustin I) of Mexico; played a critical role in assuring Mexico's Independence from Spain. Handwritten LS "Iturbide", in Spanish, one page (with integral blank leaf), 8vo, Mexico, 1821 December 9. As head of the Mexican provisional government, Iturbide acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the correspondent which was in turn forwarded to the Minister of the Treasury for proper disbursement. Excellent condition

700.

Consignments Accepted Now for the October Autograph
Auction to be held at the Dorset Hotel in New York City.

INTERSTATE NAVIGATION

256 MIFFLIN, THOMAS (1744-1800)

(\$300-450)

Mifflin was President of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Federal Constitution, Major General during the Revolution when he served as Quartermaster General and as an ADC to Washington. He was subsequently, the first governor of Pennsylvania. LS one page, folio. 1799, May 14. Letter to Governor Ogle of Maryland, enclosing legislation enacted by Pennsylvania calling for clearing the navigation of the Susquehanna River down to the head of navigation in Maryland and a canal joining the Delaware River and the Chesapeake [sic] Bay, arrangements which would clearly benefit Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. Mifflin asks Ogle to bring this subject up with his legislature as soon as possible. The folded over sheet has strip repaired splits and ink corrosion holes with edge aging. The copies of the laws are not with the letter, whose outer cover served as the envelope, complete with a postal stamp dated May 23.

J.P. Monroe

257 MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831)

(\$750-850)

President of the United States, U. S. Secretary of State (thus at signing). Manuscript Document Signed "Jas. Monroe", one page, 4-1/2" x 8", Washington, 1812 May 4th. Promissory note penned by recipient stating that "Sixty days after date for value received I promise to pay to Gidn. Granger or order Six hundred and Six dollars & forty cents without offset..." Signed by Monroe and endorsed by Granger on verso. Small piece missing at center due to cut-cancellation affecting "ng" in Washington, else fine. With a handsome steel-engraved bust-length portrait of Monroe.

258 MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831)

(\$1000-1500)

ALS, 1-1/4pp, 8vo, Washington, 1821 March 6. A fascinating letter of Presidential date apologizing for not making a shipment and describing the inflation of the day. In part: "The demand we have had for the horses, & servants, the last weeks, & yesterday, put it out of my power, to send the chariot up, for supplies till tomorrow. It has been at some expence, in consequence, but it could not be avoided...Send everything that you can, as the price of beef & every article, is now rising very high. We can keep it well, in the ice barn..." The letter is waterstained, with partially tape repaired edge tears at right while the bottom portion of the letter is torn through Monroe's signature. A remarkable letter despite its condition.

FIRST AGENT CONTRACT

hereto have executed this agreement the 26th day

James Monroe
Actor

Green Reserve 5000

259 MONROE, MARILYN (Norma Jean Mortensen; 1926-1962)

(Photo)

(\$5000-7000)

American film actress. Partly printed DS "Norma Jeane Dougherty", 8pp, 4to, Hollywood, CA, 1946 August 26. Artists' Manager and Agency Contract of the National Concert and Artists Corporation. This document is the first theatrical agency contract signed by Marilyn Monroe, then Norma Jean Dougherty, agreeing to Harry Lipton as her personal agent with the above-named Agency. Boldly signed on the last page by the archetypal Hollywood love goddess along with her aunt, Grace McKee, as guardian, and an agent of the company. On the top right hand corner of the first page is a pencil notation referring to this document as "Norma's copy". On page 7, Monroe has written "Harry Lipton" as the personal agent of her choice. Interestingly, two days earlier (August 24, 1946) Monroe had signed a one year contract with 20th Century Fox, which was terminated at the end of the year, a mistake that cost them dearly later when they re-hired her. There are staple holes at the wide blank left margin and a minor corner shearing at bottom left, else in fine condition.



260 MONROE, MARILYN (Photo)

(\$3000-4000)

Inscribed and Signed Program Cover of "The Prince and the Showgirl" World Premiere, Radio City Musical Hall, New York City, 1957 June 13. The front of the cover, which features Marilyn Monroe in a romantic scene with her co-star Laurence Olivier, is filled with inscriptions and autographs of other personalities, the most prominent of which is Monroe's. She has inscribed "To Anne Toby / Love & Kisses / Marilyn Monroe" diagonally on top of her image. Among the important personalities who had signed were Robert Wagner (NYC Mayor), Polly Bergen, Jack Warner, Johnny Ray and Dorothy Kilgallen. There is a rust spot on top right, three file holes at right and some very light soiling, otherwise in fine condition. This World Premiere was for the benefit of the Free Milk Fund for Babies, Inc. founded by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.

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261 MORGAN, JOHN PIERPONT (1837-1913)

(\$450-600)

American financier; the preeminent figure in U. S. finance who with John D. Rockefeller were reputed to have control of half the corporate assets of the U.S. at the turn of the 20th Century. Typewritten DS, 5pp, legal folio, New York City, 1886 December 30. Indenture for the sale of a property in Jersey City, NJ, between the New Jersey Junction Railroad Company, the United New Jersey Railroad & Canal Company and the Trustees for bondholders represented by J. Pierpont Morgan and Harris C. Fahnestock. H. C. Fahnestock (1835-1914), American financier, was a partner of Jay Cooke & Co. until its failure in 1873 which precipitated the Panic of that year. Boldly signed on the third page by J. Pierpont Morgan and H. C. Fahnestock as Trustees, Josiah H. Reed and Geo. S. Imes as president and secretary, respectively, of the New Jersey Junction RR Company. Tied together at top by a green ribbon to two separate notarial pages. Fine.

Lewis Morris

262 MORRIS, LEWIS (1726-1798)

(\$1000-1200)

American Statesman; Signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York. Important ALS, 2pp (with docketed integral leaf), legal folio, New York, 1786 February 5. To his son (Lewis Morris, Jr., in South Carolina). Morris informs his son of the activities of various family members and former friends, and then turns to the political scene: "...If I was to tel (sic) you I had not time to write you a long Letter perhaps you would not believe me but true it is we are very busy in the Legislature and you will see by the papers that I am made one of the Counsel of Appointment.

PR 1000

This comes from the house of Assembly and it will show you the family have not lost all their interest since the death of the Old Lady Uncle Richard seems very sore and has expressed himself unhandsome of me to Mr. Lawrence. I pity him and am very sorry for his embicility of mind. He is under the government of a weak woman and I may say a weak family....This will be handed you by the Baron Steuben. Your acquaintance with him needs no farther recommendation than to say he is my neighbour and a very good one and I know you will show him every civility...Your friend Coll. (William) North accompany him - Old (Charles) Thomson has married his Daughter to Mr. (Elbridge) Gerry, a good kind of man tho June and family seldom agree..." A very tiny edge split along central horizontal fold at right, else in very fine condition with excellent content.



263 MOUNTBATTEN, LOUIS - 1st EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA (1900-1979) (\$350-450)

British statesman and naval commander; great-grandson of Queen Victoria, first sea lord, fleet admiral, etc. Christmas Card Signed "Mountbatten of Burma", featuring B&W photos of Classiebawn Castle, Co. Sligo, glued to the inside pages, 8vo, n.d. Below the photo and printed Christmas message at left, Lord Mountbatten has added "and happy recollections of the very pleasant evening we spent some time ago." While beneath the photo at right, he had boldly signed and penned "The photos are of our place in Ireland." Except for a tiny edge tear on either side, the card is in fine condition and quite desirable as it relates and depicts a place where Earl Mountbatten had spent many pleasant times. It was also the place where he met his sudden violent end at the hands of Irish terrorists in 1979.



264 MUSIC: CLINE, PATSY & Other Country Singers (Photo) (\$1000-1400)

A vintage collection of photographs, B&W, 8x10, of country music stars in the 1950's, all obtained in person by a gentleman

who was connected with a radio station. Inscribed and/or signed by Patsy Cline, Bill Carlisle (with Dottie Sills and Honey Bear Collins), David Houston, Stonewall Jackson (also signed by Ernest Tubb), Hank Thompson, Hank Snow (color photo signed on verso), Ernest Tubb and Kitty Wells. Also includes an unsigned photo of Carl Perkins. The lovely photo of Patsy Cline is inscribed and signed twice, boldly using a black marker in front and pencil on the reverse. All in very fine condition. [9]



265 MUSIC: Country Singers [9] (Photo) (\$850-1000)

Similar to preceding lot, but inscribed and/or signed by the following: Elton Britt, Ferlin Huskey, Jimmy Newman, Ray Price, Orion, Marvin Rainwater, Marty Robbins, Porter Wagoner with Red Gale and Don Warden (signed on verso by Curly Harris & Joe Red Hayes), Teddy & Doyle of The Wilburn Bros. (also signed on verso by Johnny Cash, Luther Perkins and Red Allan) and Faron Young. A color photo of Bill Anderson, not signed, is also included. All in fine condition.



266 MUSIC: Country Singers [8] (Photo) (\$850-1000)

As last, a final set. Inscribed and/or Signed by the following Country Music stars: Johnny Cash, Skeeter Davis, Rusty & Doug Kershaw and Wanda Jackson. Also includes Jan Howard and Sonny James, each of whom had signed on a printed magazine photo, B&W, 4to, with their respective biographical sketch printed below their image. Unsigned photos of Jan Howard and Roy Orbison (along with a newspaper article featuring Orbison's death) are also in this fine lot. All in very fine condition.

Reserve: 2,000
Bertram

Levin Salve
Bonaparte

267 BONAPARTE, NAPOLEON (1769-1821) (Photo) (\$2000-3000)

Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, world famous general, first became prominent in 1795, when he cleared the streets of Paris of an anti-Directory mob. In exchange for this service and for taking Barras' mistress, Josephine de Beauharnais, off his hands, Barras induced the other directors to make Napoleon commander of the Army of Italy. Victorious in the field and knocking Austria out of the war at the Peace of Campo Formio, Bonaparte resolved to pressure England by attacking its route to India in Egypt. The directors, fearful of his popularity, agreed to the Egyptian expedition on February 23, 1798. Working feverishly for 70 days, Bonaparte assembled his forces, reaching Alexandria on July 1, 1798. Although successful in the field, the loss of the French fleet to Nelson at the Battle of Aboukir Bay, forced Napoleon to abandon his army and return to France. He staged a coup d'etat on November 9, 1799, had himself made first consul and in 1804 became Emperor. LS one page folio. 1798, April 13. A good content letter to the Commissary in charge of Armaments in the Mediterranean ordering a frigate to Genova to pick up a general and escort his soldiers, orders nine large transports to Ajaccio in Corsica to pick up troops from the garrison there. He also orders 3 million Francs in silver, part of the booty seized by the general during his incursion into Switzerland and the Canton of Berne from Lyons to Toulon, so that he can pay his forces. General Dommartin, [who commanded the French artillery in Egypt], was ordered to get carts for the artillery train. The letter has the signature Bonaparte and is mounted with library strips on a card. There is a library stamp for the "biblioteca Lindebiana" with a count's coronet and swan rising from a similar coronet in the center. A rare item from one of Bonaparte's illustrious campaigns.

Approuve. Bayonne
le 3 jui 1808.

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268 BONAPARTE, NAPOLEON (1769-1821) (Photo) (\$750-850)

Emperor of the French and successful general. DS 2pp folio. 1808 June 22. Report of the Minister of Marine expatiating on the fact that ships coming with tropical produce from what remained of the French colonial empire (the British were busy capturing one colony after another to cut off French bases for privateer attacks on British shipping) were escaping duties and, in consequence, the revenues earmarked from the duties on such goods to pay for France's naval ship building operations was not

coming. This was delaying the effort to gain naval superiority over the British. The minister proposes several changes in the laws. At the top left is a short notation by the Emperor "Approved, Bayonne 3 July 1808, N A.S. No.3". Napoleon was at Bayonne, enticing the Spanish royal family to come and visit with him and use his good offices to settle the feud between Carlos IV and the Ferdinand VII. In fact, the Bourbons were all seized and compelled to renounce the Spanish throne in favor of Napoleon's brother, Joseph. This proved to be a disastrous mistake as it was the proximate cause of the Peninsula War, which cost France far more casualties than the ill-fated Russian expedition in 1812. The report is rim mounted with docketing at the top left. The reason for the "Emperor and King" style was that Napoleon was also King of Italy.

NAZIS

269 DOENITZ, KARL (1891-1980) [2] (\$325-375)

German Grand Admiral who briefly succeeded Hitler as Nazi Supreme Commander. War date ANS in German, one page, horizontal 8vo, 1945 September 9. Strongly penned in pencil "I testify that this is my own signature" between typewritten biographical notes of Doenitz and signed by him in full as "Gross Admiral". Includes a 3-1/2" x 2", B&W, Nuremberg Trial photograph of Doenitz.

270 DOENITZ, KARL (\$325-400)

TLS "Donitz", in German, one page, horizontal 8vo, on his printed personal stationery, Pfingstholzallee 4, dated "8.8.76". To Mr. Calow, the Grand Admiral boasts of his being the best U-Boat Commander decided on the merit of his ability and not on his politics. Excellent signature and condition.

271 FRICK, WILHELM (1877-1946) (\$300-400)

German Nazi Minister of Interior and Reichsprotektor of Bohemia and Moravia; found guilty of war crimes at the Nuremberg Trial and hanged. Typed Document Signed in English and German, one page, horizontal 8vo, 1945 Sept. 1. Form certifying Frick's proper signature. Fine.

W. Frick

272 GOERING, HERMANN W. (1893-1946) (Photo) (\$750-900)

German Nazi political and military leader; created the Gestapo, the notorious Nazi secret police, and an influential promoter of Hitler's policies. Goering's futile attempt to succeed Hitler resulted in his expulsion from the Nazi Party. Sentenced to death at the Nuremberg Trial but committed suicide on the eve of his scheduled execution. Typed Manuscript Signed, in German & English, one page, 5" x 8", n.d., n.p. Form "to certify that the following is my proper signature." Signed in full by Goering. Fine.

FASCINATING CONTENT

273 GOERING, EMMA (\$450-550)

Swedish wife of Germany's World War I air ace and subsequent creator and commander of the Luftwaffe, who was convicted of war crimes at Nuremberg, who committed suicide just before the execution date. ALS, in German, 4pp, 8vo, 1948 January 1. Addressed to Paul Korner at Nuremberg who is styled "uncle" by "Edda". Frau Goering describes her round of imprisonments running from house arrest to an internment camp near Augsburg. Edda writes pathetically "I am in bed for 1/2 a year now. It was too much being in prison because of Hitler but the worst being was Herman's death. He will never be dead for me. He will live in my heart and in my daughter". With a complete handwritten translation, except for the daughter's greeting to "Oncle Philli". Fine.

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274 HIMMLER, HEINRICH (1900-1945)

(325-375)

German Nazi official who instituted a reign of terror throughout German-occupied Europe during WWII; head of the elite Nazi SS corps and the German police with authority over the Gestapo. Signature "H. Himmler. / 15.-17.II.40." in blue-green crayon pencil on top center of an 8vo tan laid paper way above his typewritten name and title: "Heinrich Himmler / Reichsfuehrer -- SS". Strips of mounting remnants along two edges on the verso, else in fine condition. With Himmler's photograph, 3" x 2".

275 HIMMLER, HEINRICH

(\$550-625)

Former Franconian chicken farmer, chief of the feared SS, etc. DS, in German, one page, 4to, 1937 February 28. Himmler announces a shuffling of municipal police posts at the suggestion of Reichsminister of the Interior, Wilhelm Frick. Instead of making one Popp, Kreishauptmann, he proposes to shunt aside or pass over into retirement, one Colonel Thierig, the present chief of the Saxon police, who is not suitable for his post. Instead, the present police chief in Dresden, Colonel Hille, is to be moved up to the post of inspector general of the Saxon police and Popp is to be made chief of police in Dresden. Office stamp at the bottom and red penciling. Frick had nominal control of the regular police, but even at this time, the SS had taken over effective control and Frick was reduced to making suggestions regarding his own subordinates' appointments. With English translation.

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by Himmler

276 HITLER, ADOLF (1889-1945)

(\$500-700)

German dictator and politician. Partial DS, one page, 8vo. Cut off bottom of an order from the High Command of the Army, signed by Lieutenant General Mundt(?) as chief of the Army Personnel Office. Signed by Hitler under the typed words "Der Fuhrer". There is a massive Nazi embossed seal at the left. Unevenly cut.

Hitler

277 KEITAL, WILHELM (1892-1946)

(\$500-600)

Keital was at writing the chief of the high command of the Wehrmacht and a Colonel General. He was later made a Field Marshal by Hitler, but was convicted and executed at Nuremburg by the allies for his role in various war crimes including promulgating Hitler's decree ordering the summary execution of allied commandos, whether in uniform or not. TLS, in German, 2pp, 4to, 1938 November 15. Keital, in this letter to Dr. Fehling, head of the German committee to select those for Rhodes scholarships, recommends his wife's nephew Wolfgang Fontaine for a slot. He says he has known him from childhood; that he has gone up through the Nazi education system and that he is a thoroughly reliable fellow, fully representative of the young generation of Germans of that era. Folded, slight soiling with two punch holes at the left, else in fine condition.

10 South St.

April 10/86

Dear Lydia

I have sent you by post 14/ for another week's Board Wages - & the two books; you can finish copying the receipts for yourself into the book with gilt edges.

With kind regards

I am not able to write more. With kind regards to your father & mother. Faithfully yours. F. Nightingale.

278 NIGHTINGALE, FLORENCE (1820-1910) [2]

(\$450-550)

English founder of modern nursing, known as the "Lady with the Lamp" for her tireless work day and night during the Crimean War. ALS, entirely in pencil, one page, 12mo, 10 South St., [London, England], [18]86 April 10. To Ms. Lydia Norman of Winslow, Nightingale writes, in full: I have sent you by post 14/ for another week's Board Wages - & the two books; you can finish copying the receipts for yourself into the book with gilt edges. / I am not able to write more. With kind regards to your father & mother. / Faithfully yours / F. Nightingale." Scattered light soiling else strongly penned and neatly signed. With original envelope, in another hand, stamped and postmarked; slightly soiled.

279 NIMITZ, CHESTER W. (1885-1966)

(\$350-450)

Fleet Admiral of the Second World War in the Pacific Theatre, where he received Japan's surrender on the Battleship "Missouri". ALS 3pp 4to. 1951 January 25. Letter on the Admiral's stationery to Curt and Mary Schiffeler, managers of the Raleigh Hotel in Washington. Nimitz reports that he has been offered a position by President Truman as head of the new "Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights". He reports receiving warm congratulations from Admiral Sherman and that he plans to use the Raleigh as his residence, but as he will be getting a nice per diem salary, he cannot possibly accept the Schiffeler's offer of free accommodations. He will need rooms similar to those used by singer Lily Pons; complete with a sitting room. Truman wanted this commission to head off the destructive attacks being made on his administration by the House Un-American Affairs committee and the Senate Internal Security Committee headed by the ultra-conservative and powerful Pat McCarran, who ultimately had a reactionary immigration law enacted over Truman's veto. McCarran blocked the creation of the Commission which never got off the ground, paving the way for Joseph McCarthy. Fine condition.



Eugene O'Neill

284 O'NEILL, EUGENE (Photo) (\$1200-1500)

Fascinating TLS, one page, 4to, on onionskin paper, n.p., 1945 November 29. A carbon copy of the original letter to Random House, Inc., New York City, concerning a sealed copy of the manuscript of "Long Day's Journey Into Night", which the highly acclaimed playwright had written and deposited with the publishing house "on the condition that it not be opened by you until twenty-five years after my death". O'Neill wanted to publish the play under their June 30, 1933 agreement, with the exception of four stipulations specified in this letter. Accepting O'Neill's terms on behalf of the Random House is Bennett Alfred Cerf (1898-1971), its editor and founder, who later became a celebrity for *Cerfboard* and his weekly TV appearance on *What's My Line?* O'Neill's signature is neat and dark though a bit "shaky", while Cerf's signature is "smooth" and dark. Slightly rough edges with marginal shearing at lower right corner, else in good condition.

285 OTIS, JAMES (1725-1783) (\$450-550)

American patriot and colonial legislator; a leader of the popular party to protect the rights of the American colonies and opposed issuance of the British Writs of Assistance. ALS, one page, integral holograph address leaf, 8vo, Boston, 1761 June 25. To Capt. Josiah Thacher concerning the raising of militia in the Yarmouth area, Otis writes, in part: "I am sorry to hear...that you have raised no men worth talking of...Churchill thinks it quite [w]rong for you to take the advantage of the men he had raised at so much expence...I strongly recommend to you in case you expect your commission which won't be made out till you get to Springfield and unless you so do you can't expect my favor..." Slightly foxed, else in fine condition.

280 NIMITZ, CHESTER W. (1885-1966) (Photo) (\$250-350)

American fleet admiral (thus signed). IPS, B&W, 10" x 8", depicts a half-length profile of the seated dignified naval operations chief in uniform. On top left, the admiral has boldly inscribed: "To / Joseph Kraiewski / Best wishes - C. W. Nimitz / Fleet Admiral / USN". Very fine condition.

Charles Nordhoff

James N. Hall

281 NORDHOFF, CHARLES B. (1887-1947) / HALL, JAMES N. (1887-1951) [2] (\$350-425)

American authors who collaborated in writing the popular novel *Mutiny on the Bounty* (1932). ALS, one page, 4to, on Nordhoff's personal stationery, Tahiti, French Oceania, 1935 May 20. To James A. Vance, a Philadelphia book dealer, sending thanks for Vance's letter and adding that "It is a pleasure to subscribe ourselves". Penned by Nordhoff and signed by him; directly below Nordhoff's dark signature, Hall has signed his name in full. With the original envelope, stamped and postmarked "Tahiti 20 - 5 / [19]35". Choice combination and both in fine condition. Scarce.

282 No Lot.

283 O'NEILL, EUGENE (1888-1953) [3] (\$600-800)

American playwright who was the first as such to be awarded a Nobel Prize for Literature. "Longhand Script Signed" "E.O.N", in red pencil, one page, 4" x 7", on onionskin paper, n.p., n.d. Entitled "Marco Millions", followed by six lines in O'Neill's distinctive penmanship. Two vertical line marks at right, else in excellent condition. Comes with an 8vo, B&W, bust-length photo of the Nobel laureate and a sepia signed photograph of Carlotta on verso, approximately 6" x 4-1/2".

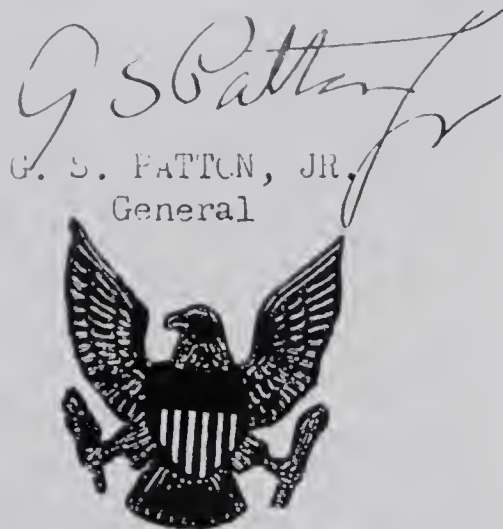


286 PADEREWSKI, IGNACE JAN (1860-1941) (\$275-350)

Polish pianist, composer and statesman; considered most famous and highest-paid pianist in the world. Handsome sepia bust profile photo of the charismatic Paderewski [Hartsook Photo, S.F.-L.A.], 9-1/2" x 7-1/2", partially mounted to an 11-1/2" x 9-3/8" beige backing where he had affixed his dark bold signature at the bottom. Fine.

287 PATTON, GEORGE SMITH, JR. (1885-1945) (\$1000-1500)

American 4-Star General. Free-franked envelope, postmarked "U.S. Army Postal Service / Nov. 23 / 1945 / A.P.O." and addressed to a Mrs. M. Sielicki of Plainfield, NJ. Signed "G. S. Patton Jr." at the sender's address portion top left above a printed "War Department" and a typewritten "General G. S. Patton, Jr. / HQ Fifteenth U. S. Army / APO 408". On the top right corner, "Old Blood and Guts" as General Patton was known has penned "Free" using the same pen that he used to sign his name on the other corner. General Patton's public criticisms of the postwar denazification program of Germany led to his removal in October 1945 as commander of the 3rd Army; he was transferred to the 15th Army. Interestingly this mail was sent barely a month after his transfer as well as before his sudden death of a car accident in Germany on December 21, 1945. Excellent condition.



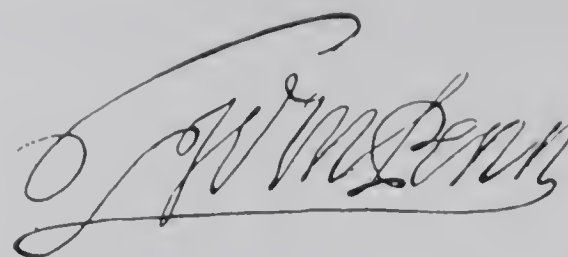
288 PATTON, GEORGE SMITH, JR. [2] (Photo) (\$1250-1750)

TLS "G. S. Patton Jr.", 2/3pp, 4to, on official letterhead of the Third U. S. Army, Office of the Commanding General, 1945 September 24. To Mrs. Martha Sielicki of Plainfield, NJ, complying with a request for an autograph. Colorful U. S. Flag stickers has been affixed at top corners and at the lower central blank portion of the letter; an insignia featuring a gold eagle and red-white-blue U. S. colors has also been affixed just below the general's signature. Two tiny edge nicks at left, else in very fine condition. With the original postmarked envelope.



289 PAVLOVA, ANNA (1881-1931) (Photo) (\$400-500)

Russian ballerina; an international cultural phenomena and a legend in her own time, who epitomized glamour and grace. Signed Photograph Postcard, 5-1/2" x 3-1/2", n.p., n.d. A full-length sepia photo of the prima ballerina on point in a "dragonfly" costume from the play "Libelle". Boldly signed "Anna Pavlova" on the wide border just above her printed name. The message and address portion is unfilled. A lovely photo with a superb dark signature.

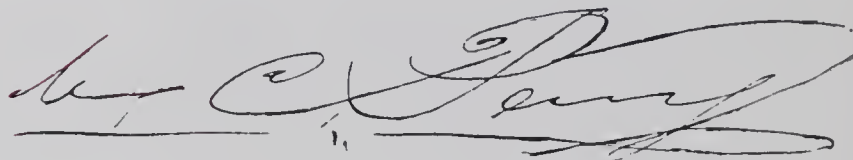


290 PENN, WILLIAM (1644-1718) (Photo) (\$850-1000)

English Quaker and founder of Pennsylvania. DS "Wm. Penn", one page, large horizontal folio, vellum, 1710 January 23. Penn has signed this deed on the verso (top center) as one of three witnesses to the sale of lands, which covers several New York properties including Staten Island and Long Island. Red wax and blue embossed paper seals. Docketed on verso "The Lady Bathurst surrender to the Earl of Lymewick / Dated 23th [sic] Janry / 1710". Fold split and partial ink fading not affecting Penn's bold signature.

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"...not to waive any right of the American Flag."



291 PERRY, MATTHEW C. (1794-1858) (Photo) (\$500-800)

American naval commodore who opened Japan to Western trade; brother of O. H. Perry. Manuscript Letter Signed "M. C. Perry" as Commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Western Coast of Africa, 3pp, folio, U.S. Frigate Macedonian, Monrovia, [Liberia], 1844 June 11. To "Lieut. Commdt./ Thomas F. Craven / Commanding U.S. Brig Porpoise", ordering him to proceed to the Galenas River and there to make contact with British naval forces to arrange a joint operation. He cautions Craven to be "...careful not to waive any right of the American Flag." And adds "Those that display the American Flag may from the fact be also displaying that Flag whether used rightfully or not be searched by you, while the English Cruiser...will be authorized to search the vessels of several other nations. Thus in the neighborhood of the Galenas at least you may be able to prevent the desecration of the American Flag to the vile purposes of the foreign slave dealer." Perry also gives instructions on the carrying out of orders and requests observances and sketches of the most remarkable features of the African Coast. Important early official naval dispatch in fine condition.

292 PHOTOGRAPHS [5] (\$300-400)

Vintage photographs of Schuyler Colefax, General William S. Rosecranz, General Benjamin Butler, General W. K. Hazen, and Petroleum Nasby, CSA Postmaster. All excellent condition.

293 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) (\$600-700)

President of the United States. ALS, one page, 8vo, Concord, 1852 September 25. Pierce accepts the invitation of Morely Hobbs of New Hampshire. In part: "If my engagements will permit it will afford me great pleasure to attend the annual fair of your society at Nashua". Lightly soiled and foxed, else in nice condition.

Please note that a 10% buyers charge will be added to each lot purchased on all purchases.

Frank Pierce

294 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) (Photo) (\$850-950)

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LS, 1-1/2pp, 4to, on blue stationery, Concord, NH, 1848 December 14, addressed to His Excellency James K. Polk, then the U. S. President. Pierce, a Brigadier General in the Mexican War, seeks government employment for one Lt. John McNab who had distinctively served as Adjutant of the 9th Infantry Regiment until its disbandment. Lavish in his praise, Pierce has summarized that "...It would be difficult to speak of his services above their merits. Perhaps the Government may have occasion to send a bearer with dispatches to California. If so, I would solicit for him what I earnestly hope it may be your pleasure to grant, the appointment as such bearer which he desires..." Excellent dark signature. Two tiny file holes at blank left margin, else fine.

295 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (\$750-1000)

Partly-printed DS "Franklin Pierce" as President, one page, 4to, Washington, D.C., 1854 December 9th. An important document giving "a full power to Charles Eames, Esq., to negotiate a Convention between the United States and the Government of Venezuela..." Fine condition with a large full Presidential signature.

you with Jane

296 PIERCE, JANE M. (Photo) (\$650-750)

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Wife of Franklin Pierce, who suffered deep depression following the death of her son, her only surviving child, when he was crushed under the wheels of a train while waiting on the platform to go to Washington for his Father's inauguration. ALS, 4pp, postmarked integral address leaf, 4to, Concord, 1847 July 29. A long personal letter to her sister mentioning her son, friends and ending by mentioning reports of her husband's ill health. "Still I know that if he was not seriously ill, that his health was somewhat affected and this at the period when all his strength and energies were most needed...His excessive care and responsibility in the midst of the effects of the climate were quite enough to over come him -- speaking too on the South was not especially favorable. I can but wait and hope -- but I need strengthening and sympathy..." Excellent content and condition.

297 [PITT, WILLIAM (1759-1806)] (\$800-900)

British Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer. LS, 2pp folio, London, 1791 April 25. Petition from American Loyalists in London requesting financial help. Parliament having laid their petition on the table, they urge Pitt in his role as Chancellor to see if Parliament can be belatedly induced to help. In part, the text reads: "Nothing, Sir, but the most poignant present distress, deeply involving also in many instances, a large number of innocent and helpless Women and Children, who from your petitioners Loyalty and Attachment to Government are now suffering every extremity of want and Wretchedness, could have induced them to be thus urgent and troublesome, but Relying on your Benevolence and Compassion, they presume to hope for every indulgence and to press for your earliest attention to their distressful situation, and that you will be pleased to Consent to and Concur in such a Bill to pass the House as may be expedient for the purpose..." Rough edges, rounded corners, edge aging and some splits.

James K. Polk

298 POLK, JAMES K. (1795-1849) (Photo) (\$800-1000)

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President of the United States. Partly-printed DS "James K. Polk" as President, one page, 4to, Washington, 1846 December 23. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of State to affix the U. S. Seal "to the envelope of a letter in reply to one received from His Majesty the King of the French, in which he announces the marriage of his son, the Duke of Montpensier..." Slight scattered foxing, else in very good condition. Mounted.

always, Tyrone

299 POWER, TYRONE (1913-1958) [2] (Photo) (\$350-450)

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American actor; romantic lead of Hollywood films and one of Hollywood's most popular stars in the late 30's and early 40's. TLS "Always / Tyrone", with a holograph postscript on top which reads "P.S. What is this 'Sense of Guilt'? My life story at Fox?", one page, 4to, on his personal stationery, dated "Saturday -", n.p. [London, England], n.d. An interesting personal letter to a friend, "Jo" [Eisinger]. In part: "I have only a year, or so to go with Fox, and then we might be able to have some fun on our own...I wonder if there's anything to be deduced from the feeling I have inside me that the smaller the world becomes for me, so I do myself..." Fine condition. Comes with a postmarked envelope addressed to Jo Eisenger, but not the one used for this letter.



300 PRESIDENTS & FIRST LADIES, U. S. (Photo) (\$2000-2200)

Lovely PS by four Republican Presidents and their wives, full color, 8" x 10", taken at the opening of the Nixon Library in early 1991. From left-to-right, boldly signed beneath their image by Gerald R. Ford, Betty Ford, Ronald Reagan, (on top) Nancy Reagan, Richard Nixon, Pat Nixon, Barbara Bush (bottom) and George Bush. Pristine condition.



301 PRESIDENTS' PHOTO, U. S. (Photo) (\$1600-1800)

Handsome group Photo Signed by U. S. Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, in full color, 10" x 8", all standing in front of the East Room door in the White House. Boldly signed by each at the white bottom margin. In superb condition. A similar item hammered at \$2000 in our Fall 1991 Autograph Auction Sale.

302 PRESIDENTS, U. S. [3] (\$400-600)

Hayes, Rutherford B. (1822-1893). ALS, one page, 8vo, Fremont, OH, 1891 Oct. 21. To Geo. Geisel of New York, thanking him for his kind expressions and "for the friendly spirit which prompted" him to write. Light soiling and glue remnants, else excellent full signature. McKinley, William (1843-1901). TLS, one page, 8vo, on his personal stationery, Canton, OH, 1896 April 1. To John Wesley Hanson, Editor, Chicago, IL, declining a proposition for he is "such a busy man". Fine. Roosevelt, Theodore (1858-1919). Clipped Full Signature possibly from a larger document, 1-1/2" x 4-1/2". Mounted, with Roosevelt's portrait.



Lot 303

303 PRESLEY, ELVIS A. (1935-1977) (Photo) (\$500-600)

American legendary singer and actor. Original Tour Photo Album Signed "Thanks, / Elvis Presley" on upper right hand corner of the front cover featuring a full-length profile of "the king of Rock 'n' Roll". A remarkable printed album, 4to, 14pp, filled with action-packed B&W photos of the handsome and dynamic performer in various live concert scenes. Excellent condition.

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304 PRESLEY, ELVIS A. (\$500-750)

American legendary singer and actor; the "king of rock 'n' roll. DS "Elvis Presley", one page, 4to, Los Angeles, CA, n.d. California Real Estate Association Standard Form for Structural Pest Control Agreement signed by Elvis Presley as a seller of a house in LA. Except for the typewritten address of the house for sale, the form is blank. Fine condition, with a choice signature.

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Elvis Presley

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305 PUCCINI, GIACOMO (1858-1924) (Photo) (\$1500-1750)

Italian opera composer of such perennial favorites as *Madame Butterfly*, *La Boheme*, *Girl of the Golden West*, etc. ALS "Puccini", in Italian, one page letter sheet, oblong 8vo, Via Verdi, Milano, n.d. To Don Carlos de Chiaja of Napoli, Puccini writes, in part: "You cannot play yourself so you are listening to symphonies. I am glad things are going well and profitably. Praise to you, brave standard-bearer. You also persist in dressing as a monk, your face suitably solemn. When do we see a photograph of you like this?..." Boldly penned and signed across vertically at left. Holograph address and postmarked adhesive stamp on the other side. Fine.

Head Quarters Fish Hill Oct. Nov. 1-1776

Sir,
you are hereby desired and ordered to raise one half of the Regiment of Militia under your Command with proper Officers by Voluntary Enlistment or by Detaching, for this Term of one Month from the time of their joining the Continental Army - they are to join the Army, at or near the White Plains, as soon as possible, and to be under the Command of Col. Livingston, Lt. Col. Nammom and Major Strang.

To Col. Gilbert Drake Israel Putnam M G

306 PUTNAM, ISRAEL (1718-1790) (Photo) (\$1000-1200)

A Connecticut farmer, who served with distinction in the French and Indian War in Canada (1760-62) and then in suppressing Pontiac's revolt in 1764, he commanded the revolutionary soldiers in New York before Washington's arrival. He served in the Long Island Campaign and later held Princeton. LS one page 8vo. Headquarters at Fish Hill, 1776 November 1. Orders Colonel Gilbert Drake to go out and recruit soldiers to serve in the Continental army at White Plains under Colonel Livingston, Lt. Col. Nammom and Major Strang. Water stained, tip of right corner torn off.

Edm: Randolph
Secretary of State

307 RANDOLPH, EDMUND J. (1753-1813) (Photo) (\$400-500)

American politician; aide-de-camp to General Washington, member of Continental Congress, etc. Printed DS "Edm: Randolph" as Secretary of State, 3pp, folio, 1794 June 5. Historical Bill passed by the 3rd Congress of the U.S. at the first session in Philadelphia. Also signed in type by President George Washington, Speaker of the House Frederick Muhlenburg, and President of the Senate pro tempore Ralph Izard. During Washington's administration, as now, all bills passed by both Houses of Congress were sent to the President for approval. This one is unusual in that it bears the actual rather than the printed signature of Randolph. Of particular significance is the fact that this Act of Congress "laying duties upon Carriages for the conveyance of Persons" led to the first challenge of a federal law in the Supreme Court. In the case of *Hylton vs. United States* (1796) the court considered the constitutionality of the carriage tax on the question of whether a federal tax on carriages was a direct tax within the meaning of the Constitution. Charles Lee and Alexander Hamilton argued for the government while Alexander Campbell and Jared Ingersoll for Hylton. In its final decision the court upheld the validity of the tax. (Source: George Washington Papers of Alderman Library, Univ. of Virginia). Minor split along the central horizontal fold, slightly rough edges and soiling on blank verso of integral leaf, else in good condition with a dark bold signature.

Sincerely: James Earl Ray

308 RAY, JAMES EARL (Photo) (\$350-450)

Convicted assassin of Martin Luther King Jr., the famous American black civil rights activist. ALS, one page, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, Brushy Mountain Prison, Petros, but written out of Nashville, TN, 1991 July 8. To Ernest Quinn of Georgia, concerning the book authored by Ray entitled "The Tennessee Waltz", which "is really a documented account of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. homicide. Ray also writes about more documented information uncovered since the book's publication in 1986, including declassified F.B.I. documents which he says "...conclusively demonstrates that one Cartha D. Deloach, the F.B.I. liaison to Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1960's, acted to remove the Rev. King from the national scene with the acquiescence of the Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People..." With a holograph postscript stating that he was moved to Nashville in March 1991. Fine.

309 REAGAN, RONALD (\$300-400)

President of the United States. Signed Ticket of Admission: Hoosier GOPower \$100-A-Plate Statewide Republican Dinner, Featuring The Honorable Ronald Reagan, Indiana Convention-Exposition Center, Indianapolis, IN, 1975 June 19. An attractive blue and white postcard size item which has Reagan's bold signature in a light area just above his photo. Fine.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1983

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your two recent letters. I enjoyed seeing the photos of your 4th of July brunch and will be happy to sign the enlargements when you send them. We'll be returning to Washington on Labor Day so you can send the photos later this month and I'll try to take care of them after we get back.

I sent your packet from the Carroll brothers over to Jack Block to look into, and he advised me that Mr. Carroll's lawsuit against the United States and several United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) employees is still pending in the United States District Court in Arizona. The issues raised in the attachments to your letter are the same as the issues which are currently being litigated. For this reason, I'm sure you can understand that it wouldn't be appropriate for me to comment on the details of Mr. Carroll's dealings with the USDA, but want to assure you that the USDA will fully abide by whatever decision the courts finally reach in their case.

I appreciate your sending Esther Barton's note and the newspapers. I had missed the article so am glad to have it. I'm also very happy to drop Esther a note, and I'm returning the signed newspapers as you requested.

Again, my thanks for writing and my best to Jean.

Sincerely,

Dutton

Mr. Bill Thompson
 517 Brinton Avenue
 Dixon, Illinois 61021

310 REAGAN, RONALD (Photo) (\$500-700)

TLS "Dutch" as President, one page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, 1983 August 2. To Bill Thompson, Dixon, IL, thanking his friend for correspondence and newspapers, which he says he would be happy to sign and return as requested, but declines to comment about a pending lawsuit involving the Carroll brothers and the United States Department of Agriculture stating that "...The issues raised in the attachments to your letter are the same as the issues which are currently being litigated. For this reason, I'm sure you can understand that it wouldn't be appropriate for me to comment on the details of Mr. Carroll's dealings with the USDA, but want to assure you that the USDA will fully abide by whatever decision the courts finally reach in their case..." Excellent condition.

311 REAGAN, RONALD (\$450-650)

White House Christmas Card Signed "Dutch", and inscribed with a personal message, 2pp, 8vo, [White House, Washington, D.C., December] 1987. On the opposite page containing the gold-printed official Presidential Christmas message, President Reagan has penned: "Dear Jean & Bill / Thank you very much for our 'little Indians'. They'll be a welcome & happy addition at the ranch. / I hope your holidays will be all that you hoped for. / Sincerely / Dutch". Very neatly written in dark black ink. Printed by Hallmark, this special card features the "State Dining Room at Christmas," The White House as copyrighted by Thomas William Jones, 1987. Very slight soiling on the back cover else in excellent condition.

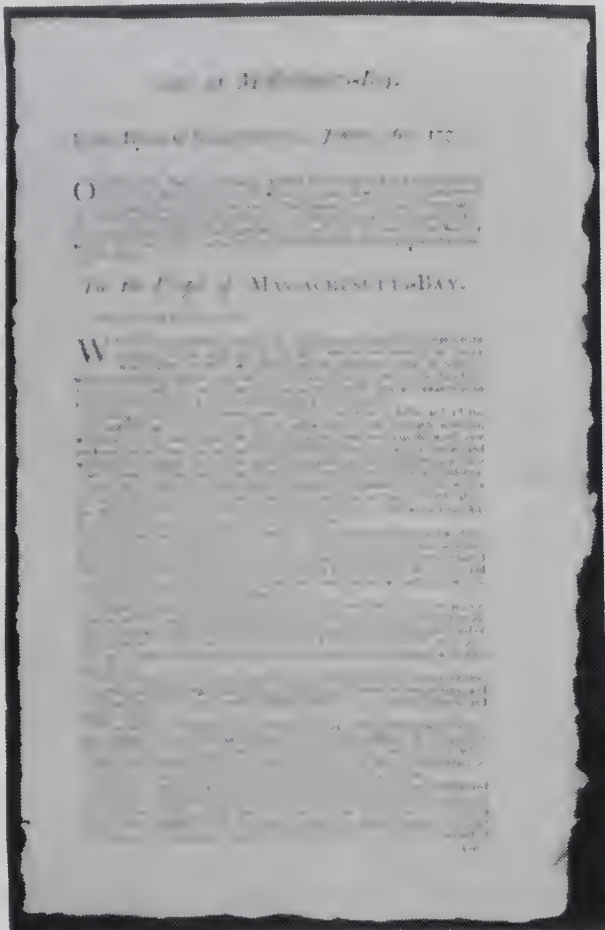
312 REAGAN, RONALD & BUSH, GEORGE [5] (\$400-600)

Presidential Inaugural Committee Invitation Signed by Ronald Reagan as President and George Bush as Vice President of the United States of America, one page, folio, 1981 January 20. Beautifully engraved card emblazoned at top center with the golden seal of the Inauguration and signed by both in full at wide lower blank portion. Two 10x8 official color photographs, one of Reagan and the other of Bush. Two originally boxed tie clasps, one from each. A unique group; all in superb condition.

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313 REVOLUTIONARY WAR: WILLIAM COOPER (\$1000-1200)

Printed Broadside; At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and legally warned, in public Town-Meeting assembled at Faneuil-Hall, December 11, 1781. 2pp, folio. Instructions issued to Boston's representatives in the General Court of Massachusetts that as the defeat of the British at Yorktown seems to indicate the approach of peace the legislature should adopt resolutions instructing Massachusetts' representatives in the Continental Congress to take steps by treaty to secure the entry of Massachusetts fishermen to the Grand Banks off Newfoundland, otherwise Massachusetts would be reduced to poverty. Signed on the back by William Cooper, the town clerk. There are several fold splits and edge tears.



314 REVOLUTIONARY WAR: MASSACHUSETTS BROADSIDE

(\$1500-1700)

Printed Broadside, 2pp, legal folio, headed "State of Massachusetts-Bay. / In the House of Representatives, January 26th, 1777.", and addressed "To the People of Massachusetts-Bay / Friends and Countrymen!" Signed in type by Samuel Freeman, Speaker, P.T., and John Avery, Deputy Secretary. The author of this rousing open letter remains anonymous, but many of its phrases are reminiscent of the text found in the Declaration of Independence. In part: "When a people within reach of the highest temporal happiness human nature is capable of, are in danger of having it wrested from them by an enemy whose paths are marked with blood, and an insupportable load of misery; which succeeding generations must bear through painful centuries of time, is offered instead of it; to rouse the brave, invite the generous, quicken the flow, and awaken all to a sense of their danger, is a measure, as friendly as it is important....Sure then, while America, the asylum of happiness and freedom, is infested with a foe whose sole aim is to rifle her sons of every enjoyment that he can render life desirable; you will be ready in arms to defend your country, your liberty, your wives, your children and possessions, from rapine, abuse and destruction...But lest some of you should be deceived by the misrepresentations of designing men, we must remind you that all the pretentions to peace and reconciliation, so pompously dealt out in the insidious proclamations of the commissioners of the king of Great-Britain, amount to nothing more than an invitation to give up your country...Society, where no man is bound by other laws than those to which he gives his own consent is the greatest ornament, and tends most of all things to the felicity of human nature, and is

a privilege which can never be given up by a people without their being exceedingly guilty before Him who is the bestower of every good and perfect gift...We therefore for the sake of that religion, for the enjoyment whereof your ancestors fled to this country, for the sake of your laws and future felicity, entreat and urge you to act vigorously and firmly in this critical situation of your country - and we doubt not but that your noble exertions under the families of Heaven, will insure you that success and freedom, due to the wise Man and the Patriot..." A remarkable broadside with stirring Revolutionary content. Extremely fine condition and rare!

H. G. Rickover

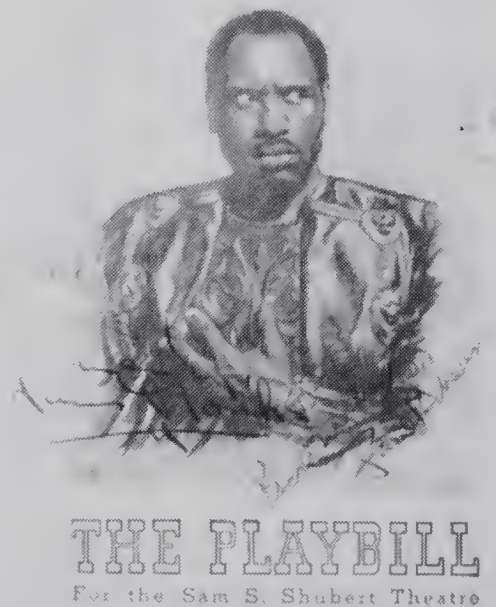
315 RICKOVER, HYMAN GEORGE (1900-1986)

(\$300-400)

U. S. military leader; head of the Navy's nuclear reactor division, chiefly responsible for the design and production of the *Nautilus* (1954), the world's first nuclear submarine. Interesting long TLS "H. S. Rickover", one page, 4to, on USS Baton Rouge letterhead, dated "At Sea / North Atlantic / 12 April 1977". To Honorable Bob Wilson, U. S. House of Representatives, Armed Services Committee, reporting on the "shakedown" cruise of USS Baton Rouge as well as the status of the U. S. Navy's nuclear submarine arsenal. In part: "We are returning from the first sea trials of the USS BATON ROUGE (SSN689), our 67th nuclear powered attack submarine...a new class of nuclear attack submarines capable of attaining speeds higher than any previously achieved...equipped with advanced sonar and torpedo fire control systems, characteristics which increase her effectiveness..." In his postscript, Rickover has penned "Regards to Shirley", Bob Wilson's wife. Excellent condition.

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316 ROBESON PAUL (1898-1976)

(\$550-650)

American singer, stage and film actor. Playbill Signed on the soft front cover by Paul Robeson, Jose Ferrer, James Monks and Uta Hagen, all acclaimed actors and actress. 32pp, 9" x 6-1/2". Playbill for the Sam S. Shubert Theatre featuring *Othello*, a Shakespearean play in which Robeson gained fame. Excellent bold signatures.

J. D. Rockefeller

Franklin D. Roosevelt

317 ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. (1839-1937) (Photo) (\$650-850)

American oil magnate and philanthropist. ADS "J. D. Rockefeller", one page, on ruled legal folio, Cleveland, 1883, September 6. Contract to convey interest in Athens Street (14th Ward Cleveland) 23 feet wide for a railroad track, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company operating the C&P RR. Signed by Rockefeller below the signatures of J. J. Elwell and F. H. Penfield. Docketed, with slight soiling on verso.

318 ROCKEFELLER, JOHN D. (1839-1937) (\$800-1000)

American oil magnate and philanthropist. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Lakewood, NJ, 1917 May 23. To Mr. E. T. Bedford of New York City, thanking him for his justification of data presented and kind expressions. In addition, Rockefeller writes: "The recollection of the delightful associations of the years gone by, and the worthy efforts of our associates add much to my gratitude for the success that has crowned our efforts. I trust that the ties that bind us will strengthen with the years to come, and that whatever has been good in our well-meant endeavors may furnish an inspiration to those who come after us..." Signed by Rockefeller in full measuring about 4-1/2" wide. Fine.

320 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (Photo) (\$750-850)

TLS as President, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1944 November 2. To Colonel Darryl F. Zanuck, the noted movie producer, Beverly Hills, California. Headed "PERSONAL". Roosevelt writes: "I was glad to receive your report on the reception accorded 'Wilson' throughout the country. It was thoughtful of you to send it to me. / I thank you for your analysis and approval of my recent Foreign Policy speech. I had hoped that it would create exactly that impression and I am happy to know it did..." Boldly signed in full. Written just five months prior to his death, the physical strain of the last 12 years as President, is evident in his signature. Excellent condition.

321 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945) (\$300-450)

TLS as President, one page, with blank integral leaf, 4to, on watermarked official White House letterhead, dated Warm Springs, GA, 1938 December 2. To Hon. Louis N. Robinson, Chairman of the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration, Washington, D.C., thanking the chairman and his colleagues "for the reports on penal and correctional institutions and related problems in Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, New Mexico and Oregon." Concluding FDR writes: "I greatly appreciate the immense amount of labor which has gone into the studies you have made and your courtesy in making these interesting reports available to me." Excellent full signature and condition.

322 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945) (\$300-400)

President of the United States. TLS, one page, 4to, on his official letterhead as Governor of New York State, Albany, 1929 July 26. Roosevelt responds to an invitation from Frank F. Williams of Buffalo, NY, which reads, in part: "...do not wish you to feel that it is predetermined that I can never accept the invitation of the Phi Beta Kappa [sic] Society of Buffalo. However, as stated in my previous communication, I am looking forward to a little rest at Warm Springs, Georgia and upon my return in December it will be necessary for me to be at the Capitol in Albany caring for matters that will have accumulated in my absence, and preparing for the return of the Legislature..." Excellent dark full signature. Fine.

323 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. [3] (\$400-600)

Three TLSs as Governor of New York (one signed in full, others "F.D.R."), each 4to, one page, on official letterhead of the New York State Executive Chamber, Albany, dated 1929-32. Two letters are addressed to his law partner and adviser, D. Basil O'Connor, Esq. The earlier letter briefly reads: "Don't you want to try to sell these bum securities, even if they only bring thirty-nine cents?", while the later one concerns the President's note subscription to the Foundation and its income tax deductibility. A third letter is addressed to Arthur Carpenter, Esq., Business Manager of Warm Springs Foundation, concerning his arrival to the facility. In this letter FDR also inquires about his Ford car, "Is it all right to drive or do we have to have a new one?" All three letters have file holes, two are docketed, otherwise in fine condition and quite interesting.

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319 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN (1882-1945) (\$600-800)

President of the United States. ALS, 1-1/3pp, tall 4to, letterhead of Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, possibly written in NYC, n.d. To Mr. Growley, sending a list containing eleven donors. FDR personally writes each individual name and amount contributed to the Foundation, which totalled \$610. Signed in full on verso. One of two file holes, slightly affects the "t" in Roosevelt's dark signature, else in fine condition.

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Miss Louise Willard	10.00	00
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Theo Wilson (cannot decipher)	5.00	00
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January 10, 1939

Dear Rabbi Thurman:

I congratulate you and the United Hebrew
Congregation upon the happy occasion of the hundredth
anniversary of its establishment. I trust that the cele-
bration will be an enjoyable event and one which will
inspire all who participate with new zeal and new en-
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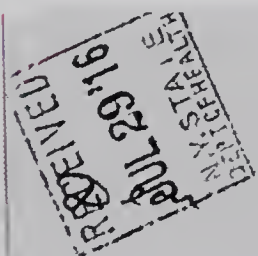
Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Samuel Thurman,
United Hebrew Temple,
St. Louis, Missouri.

324 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (Photo) (\$4000-5000)

Exceptional TLS as President, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1939 January 10. To Rabbi Samuel Thurman, United Hebrew Temple, St. Louis, MO, congratulating him on the 100th Anniversary of the United Hebrew Temple. In full FDR writes: "I congratulate you and the United Hebrew Congregation upon the happy occasion of the hundredth anniversary of its establishment. I trust that the celebration will be an enjoyable event and one which will inspire all who participate with new zeal and new enthusiasm to uphold the highest ideals of the ancient teaching of Israel..." Boldly signed in full. A remarkable letter of American Jewish interest, written to an outstanding leader of the Jewish community in Saint Louis. Choice signature and excellent condition. With its original envelope, stamped and postmarked.

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SAGAMORE HILL.

July 28th 1916

Dr. Williams,

I at once put
your letter before the
committee; and we appointed a
special sub-committee to provide
for such an isolation hospital.
With many thanks
Yours sincerely
Theodore Roosevelt

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325 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919) (\$600-800)

President of the United States. ANS, one page, 3-1/2" x 4-1/2", on a card with printed heading "Sagamore Hill", 1916 July 28th. To Dr. Williams, Roosevelt writes, in full: "I at once put your

letter before the committee; and we appointed a special sub-committee to provide for such an isolation hospital..." Signed in full. Printed docket. In excellent condition.

326 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919) / PARKER, ALTON (1852-1926) (\$400-500)

Manuscript Signed, 4-1/2" X 11", 6pp, Hotel Astor, 1918 January 19. Printed Seating List of the National Security League Luncheon in honor of Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and Representative Julius Kahn of California. List include Winston Churchill, Elihu Root, Gen. Johnson, etc. Boldly signed by Theodore Roosevelt on top of the front title cover; directly beneath his signature Alton Parker has also signed in full. The honoree, George Chamberlain, has signed in a lower section. All signatures are in blank areas. In 1904 Theodore Roosevelt defeated Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for President of the United States. Minor mounting traces in lower margin, otherwise in fine condition. Rare choice signature combination.

327 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919) (\$250-350)

TLS, one page, 4to, on The Kansas City Star letterhead, New York City Office, NY, 1918 November 6, thanking Mr. Fales of New York City for "a mighty nice letter" which Roosevelt "appreciates to the full". Written exactly two months to the date of his sudden departure from this life on January 6, 1919.

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328 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (\$500-600)

TLS "Theodore Roosevelt" as President, 2pp, 4to, on official letterhead of The White House, Washington, 1908 April 20. To Hon. V. H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, the President writes to brief and invite him to "a Conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources" in the White House, which the President had organized, and where other cabinet members, the Governors of the States and Territories, Supreme Court Justices, Senators, Congressmen as well as important national association leaders were expected to attend. "I express [sic] the opinion that there is urgent need for taking stock of our resources, and I added my belief that the conference ought to take rank among the more important meetings in the history of the country..." The second page of this letter is on the back of the integral leaf giving it an all-front view when unfolded thus excellent for framing if so desired. Docketed. Fine.

ROOSEVELT AND THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

329 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (\$2500-3000)

TLS "Theodore Roosevelt" as President, 5pp, 4to, on White House letterhead (from Oyster Bay, NY), 1902 July 21. Interesting lengthy letter to James D. Fox of Holy Name Society, New York City. This historical letter clearly defines President Roosevelt's position on religious liberty when he says: "...There are certain great fundamental principles to which our government is irrevocably pledged. Among these principles is that of complete religious liberty - the state and church being sharply separated, neither performing the functions of the other, and no discrimination being made for or against any creed, but strict justice being done to the professors of all alike..." Following the annexation of the predominantly Catholic Philippine Islands by the United States in 1902, members of the Roman Catholic church in this country strongly objected to the expulsion of the Spanish Friars from the Philippines and the confiscation of their lands. In this letter, Roosevelt defends the U. S. government's position and the general attitudes of the Filipinos in the controversy over this matter. He states: "...the proposition was one purely in the interest of the Catholic population of the islands, of their moral and material well-being, as well as in the interest, as we conceived it to be, of the Catholic Church..." William H. Taft was appointed Civil Governor of the Philippines by Roosevelt and he was directed to resolve this delicate situation in Rome and in the Philippines. Included in this lot is a 3pp printed copy of Secretary of War Elihu Root's instructions to Governor Taft "...In The Matter of The Purchase of Friar Lands in the Philippines", and a 7pp typewritten copy of the communications between Root, Taft and the Holy See's spokesman "Rampolla", concerning the mutual arrangements for the withdrawal of certain objectionable religious orders from the Philippines. Other related documents in this group include a signed copy of James Fox's original response letter to Roosevelt, a signed copy of the Resolution sent to Roosevelt by officials of the Holy Name Society in New York and three copies of testamentary. There are light stains on several areas of the Roosevelt letter, but they do not affect overall fine condition.

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- 330 ROSSINI, GIOACHINO (1792-1868) (\$850-1000)
Italian composer best known for his comic operas, especially *The Barber of Seville* (1816); admired by Wagner and Beethoven, among others. Partly printed DS (written portions in the hand of a clerk), one page, 4" x 10", on blue paper, Paris, 1860 January 6. Draft for 4200 Lfl. backed by the office of de Rothschild freres. Excellent condition and a superb dark signature.

ROYALTY

- 331 ADOLPH VON HESSE-NASSAU (1817-1905) (\$300-400)
Adolph was the last Grand Duke of Hesse-Nassau (1840-1866) when he was deposed by the Prussians and his state annexed, for backing the Austrians in the Seven Weeks War. In 1890, William V, the last King of the Netherlands died and was succeeded there by his daughter, Wilhelmina. However, the King was also Grand Duke of Luxemburg, which had a male only succession rule. Consequently, Adolph, as King William's nearest living male relative, succeeded him as the first Grand Duke of an independent Luxemburg. DS, one page, 4to, 1864 September 10. Promise to pay 1800 Gulden on October 1st. Six gulden tax stamp, magnificent paper seal of the Grand Duke at the lower left. The paper is aged around the edges, quarter folded.

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- 332 CATHERINE THE GREAT (1729-1796) (Photo) (\$800-1000)
Empress of Russia. LS as Empress, in *Russian*, one page, folio, on watermarked laid paper, Alexander 9, 1767 August 17. A letter congratulating the King of Prussia on the marriage of his second daughter. "I'm very grateful for the great news from your highness and grateful for your friendship and I wish the newly-weds the best of luck..." Handsomely written in Cyrillic script and boldly signed by Catherine. Fine condition.

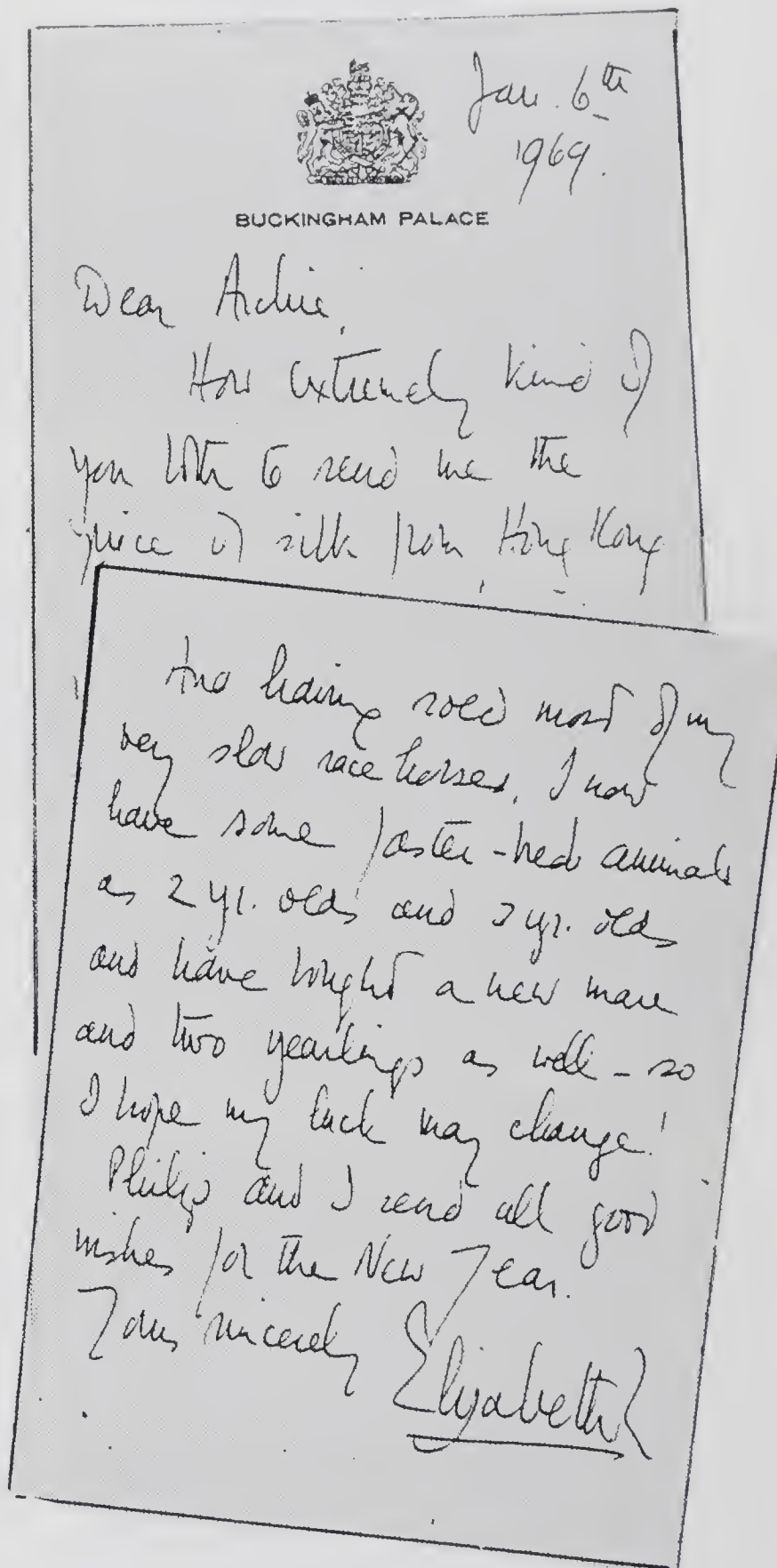
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- 333 CATHERINE THE GREAT (1729-1796) (\$950-1100)
LS as Empress, in *Russian*, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, on watermarked laid paper, 1796. Neatly written in Cyrillic script, and not translated. Some minor light damp stains on the lower third of the letter, otherwise a handsome letter with an exceptionally bold signature. Signed during the last year of her life.



Lot 334

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- 334 EDWARD VIII (1894-1972) (\$300-400)
King of Britain and Ireland; later became Duke of Windsor after abdicating his throne to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee. Early PS [Hugh Cecil, London], B&W, about 8" x 6", depicting three-quarter profile of a young handsome Prince of Wales in military uniform. Signed "Edward P. / 1925" at bottom right; clear bold signature despite dark background. Mounted.

ROYAL HORSE WOMAN



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- 335 ELIZABETH II (1926-) (Photo) (\$1250-1500)
Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. ALS, 2pp, 8vo, on imprinted Buckingham Palace stationery, 1969 January 6th. To "Dear Archie", [Major A. Daird], thanking him for a gift of Hong Kong silk. In part: "It may amuse [you] to hear that seven of the polo pony mares are in foal to the new stallion I bought last year! And having sold most of my very slow race horses, I now have some foster-bred animals as 2 yr. olds and 3 yr. olds and have bought a new mare and two yearlings as well - so I hope my luck may change! Philip and I send all good wishes for the New Year..." Very fine condition. Handwritten letters from the Queen are quite scarce. Also comes with the original postmarked envelope in Queen's hand with the Royal Insignia.

336 GEORGE VI (1895-1952) (\$300-400)
King of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1936-1952) Emperor of India, etc. DS, one page, folio, 1943 April 2. Partly printed Letter of Instruction ordering the Canadian officials to cooperate with the newly appointed American Consul to Ottawa, Edward P. Lawton. Signed "George R I" at top left. Also signed at the bottom by William Lyon McKenzie King (1874-1950) long time Canadian Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs (both at signing). Center fold.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFENSE

337 PHILIP II (1527-1598) (\$750-850)
King of Spain and the Indies, 1556-1598, King of Portugal, 1580-1598, whose Armada was defeated by the English in 1588. DS, in Spanish, one page, folio, Pinto, 1575 April 13. To Lazaro Moreno de Leon, governor of Ronda and Marbella, who has been extending the fortifications of the cities in his care. Philip writes: "It is well that you provide...a ship, loaded with oars and masts for galleys; be careful and prepared to plan to go to Barbary, but detain it until I advise you for it to leave and of what it should carry and of whatever else I shall order it to carry..." Boldly signed "Yo el Rey"; countersigned by Juan Delgado. Philip's personal comments are added to the secretary's hand. The letter has the wax seal detached, two ink burn holes, staining and edge chinks. With translation.

QUEEN VICTORIA ANNOUNCES THE DEATH OF HER AUNT

invariable friendship and cordial esteem with which I am,
Sir My Brother
Your Majesty's
Good Sister
Victoria R
Buckingham Palace
June 7, 1848
My Good Brother
The King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies

338 VICTORIA (1819-1901) (\$750-1000)
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland; Empress of India. MLS, one page, integral leaf, 4to, on black-bordered mourning stationery, Buckingham Palace, 1848 June 7, addressed to "My Good Brother / The King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies". In informing her brother, Ferdinand II, of the sad news, Queen Victoria writes, in part: "It is with deep regret that I announce to your Majesty the death of my beloved Aunt, Her Royal Highness The Princess Sophia, Youngest Surviving Daughter of His late Majesty King George The Third, who departed this life at half past six o'clock on the evening of the 27th ultimo...The interest which your Majesty has on other occasions manifested in all that concerns my Royal House, assures me of your friendly sympathy under this afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence..." There is a light brown stain at the lower center, but it does not affect text or signature. Fine.

339 VICTORIA (1819-1901) (\$450-700)
DS, one page, horizontal folio, Court at Saint James, 1858 January 6. Appointment of Sir Henry James (1803-1877) to the rank of Colonel in the Army. Boldly signed by Queen Victoria at top left corner. Below Her Majesty's elegant signature are her purple paper-covered embossed Royal seal and a rubber stamped dark blue adhesive embossed revenue. Light scattered foxing, else early and in fine condition. Henry James, who went on to become a general and to serve as director-general of the ordnance survey, revolutionized map-making through his application of photo-zincography to ordnance maps.



340 RUBINSTEIN, ARTHUR (1889-1982) (\$300-400)
Polish-born American pianist. Generously inscribed PS, B&W, about 8" x 6", depicting three-quarters bust profile of a seated Rubinstein. Inscribed and signed vertically across on either side of image in Buenos Aires, July 11, 1947, and was dedicated to Albert Neumann, composer/conductor. Four small pinholes not affecting image or writing. Fine.

341 RUGGLES, DANIEL (1810-1897) (\$700-800)
CSA Brigadier General. ALS, one page, 5" x 7-1/2", Corinth, [1862] February 28, 8 PM. To General J. R. Chalmers at Luka: "After conference with Major Baskwell since the receipt of your last telegram I have concluded to suspend your coming here. You will please send one Company of Infantry to establish the heavy gun battery at the Florence bridge if necessary under Genl. Walker's orders and hold the remainder of your force ready Service." Signed by Ruggles in full as Commanding Brigadier General, less than two months before the opening of the Shiloh campaign in which he took part.

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342 RUTH, GEORGE H. "BABE" (1895-1948) (\$2500-2800)
American baseball legend. DS "Geo. H. Ruth", one page, small 12mo, New York City, 1941 January 25. Deposit slip form neatly filled in black ink by Ruth with his name, date and \$173.25 in check, which the Yankee Hall of Famer deposited in his account at the Chemical Bank & Trust Company. Rubber stamped as "Copy" and initialed by a teller at 73rd & Broadway, NYC Branch. Excellent bold signature and in fine condition.

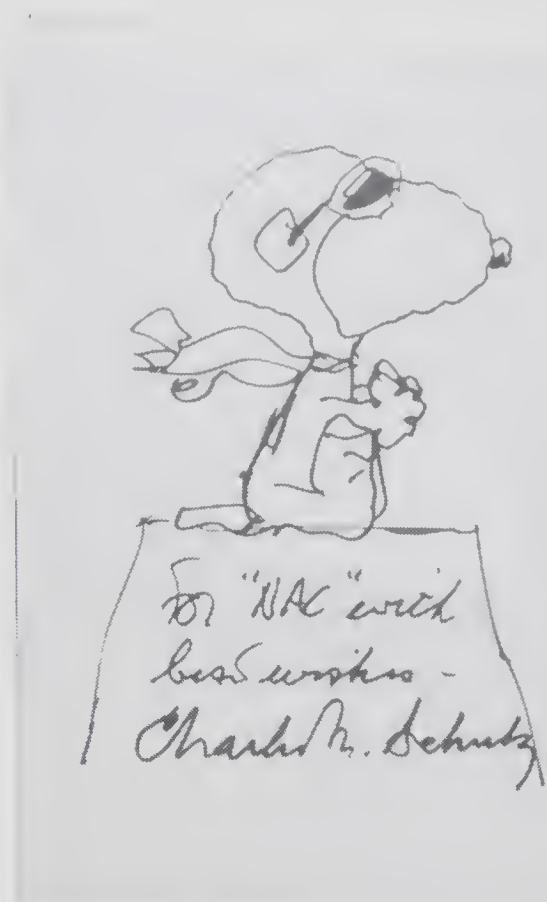
343 RUTH, GEORGE H. "BABE" (1895-1948) (\$1000-1200)
All time baseball hero, with 60 home runs in 1927. Postcard Signed "Sincerely / Babe Ruth", 3" x 5-1/2", boldly signed by "the Bambino" in big letters on the message side. The address side of the postcard bears a "New York Yankees / 1944" return address, pencil address handwritten by another person and a 1¢ Jefferson U.S.P.S. stamp, postmarked "New York, N.Y. / August 28 / 1:30 PM / 1944". Short strip of glue remnants along the edges of the signature side, else in very good condition.

Carl Sandburg
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344 SANDBURG, CARL (1878-1967) (\$800-950)
American poet and author; Pulitzer Prize winner. Typescript Signed "Carl Sandburg / 1958" on the last page of a 3pp, tall 8vo, manuscript featuring the life of Abraham Lincoln, "who is seen as a symbol of his nation being truly 'the last best hope of earth.'" The first page bears a greenish printed bust-length photo of Lincoln at top left. Fine, with excellent bold full signature.

A. L. Santa Anna
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345 SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ (1794-1876) (\$600-800)
President of Mexico 11 times before 1855. As a general, he was bold in conception and vigorous in execution, but his failure to attend to important details such as supplies or posting sentries ruined most of his campaigns. He is best remembered as the man who massacred the Alamo garrison, the Texans at Goliad and suffered defeats during the Mexican war. He sold the Gadsden strip to the United States and ended in exile in the United States. Only after Juarez's death in 1872, was he allowed, old and blind, to return to his country to end his days. DS, in Spanish, one page, folio, 1853 May 11. Commission as an officer in the military, valid for 1852-3. The appointment is, in effect, one in the Presidential guard. Two pesos tax and a unique official seal covered with embossed petals. Minor stains and edge nicks.



✓ 346 SCHULZ, CHARLES M. (1922-) [2] (\$800-1000)
World-renowned American cartoonist; creator of the universally popular *Peanuts* comic strip: Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, etc. Rare Inscribed and Signed Original Drawing of "Snoopy, The Flying Ace" accomplished by a black sharpie marker on a 10" x 8" heavy drawing paper. At the "base" of the drawing, the highly popular artist has boldly inscribed "For 'NAC' with / best wishes - / Charles M. Schulz". Comes with a *Peanuts* Collection Trading Cards, Preview Edition, contains a set of thirty-three charming cards. Both in excellent condition.

Juan Mediano Santa Anna
Ph: Schuyler

347 Revolutionary War: SCHUYLER, PHILIP (1733-1804) (\$400-475)
Continental congressman, senator and army officer; one of four major generals under Washington. ALS "Ph: Schuyler", 2pp, folio, on British watermarked tan laid paper, New York, 1795 March 20. To the Governor's Council concerning the rank of David McCarty. In part, Schuyler writes: "The Council of Appointment...Resolve that a court be instituted to enquire what rank David McCarty Esquire held in the late Army of the United States or in the troops raised for the defense of this state, or in the militia thereof previous to his appointment of Brigadier General...When the council met in September last no report had been made and his Excellency the President promised that he would renew the order..." Mounted on edges to a paper frame, minor central horizontal fold split, identification on the opposite side beneath the Schuyler signature. In good condition.

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*A ma table à Lambarene
à Monsieur Marcel Robineau avec mes
vives pensées pour la Guinée
Lambarene 22.7.1961*

348 SCHWEITZER, ALBERT (1875-1965) [3] (\$350-450)

Alsatian-German musician, philosopher, theologian, physician and missionary; 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner for his inspiring humanitarian work. IPS, B&W, 6" x 4", inscribed in French: "At my table in Lambarene / to Mr. Marcel Robineau with my best wishes Albert Schweitzer / Lambarene 22.7.1961" and signed on the white margin. Accompanied by a pertinent letter, in French, 4to, rubber stamped "Dr. Albert Schweitzer / Lambarene / Republique Gabonaise", 1961 July 22. Twelve lines written by Schweitzer's secretary, followed by an additional eight lines in Schweitzer's own hand in which he thanks the recipient for writing him about his life and music adding that he is writing these lines after a long day's work late at night. Signed "Your devoted Albert Schweitzer". Also includes the original air mail envelope, with postmarked adhesive stamps. All fine.

Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks until the 30th

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could inform you. The latest
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Manor, Monks Horton, Selbridge,
Kent.*

*The Dark Lady has been
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European languages. I cannot
give you an exact list, and can
guarantee from memory only French,
Spanish, Italian, German and
Swedish*
G. Bernard Shaw.

349 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950) (\$500-700)

Irish dramatist, essayist, critic and pamphleteer; awarded Nobel Prize in Literature. Autographed Postcard Signed, 5-1/2" x 3-1/2", "Cliveden, Taplow, Bucks until the 30th". To Alfred A. Reed, London, England, Shaw writes in full: I know nothing of Fagan's revue. Possibly Mrs. Fagan could inform you. The latest address I have of hers is Kita Manor, Monks Horton, Selbridge, Kent. / The Dark Lady has been translated into all the main European languages. I cannot give you an exact list, and can guarantee from memory only French, Spanish, Italian, German and Swedish. / G. Bernard Shaw." All neatly penned and signed in full by Shaw, stamped and postmarked "Berks / 23 Aug. 1941". A tiny punch hole not affecting excellent text or signature.

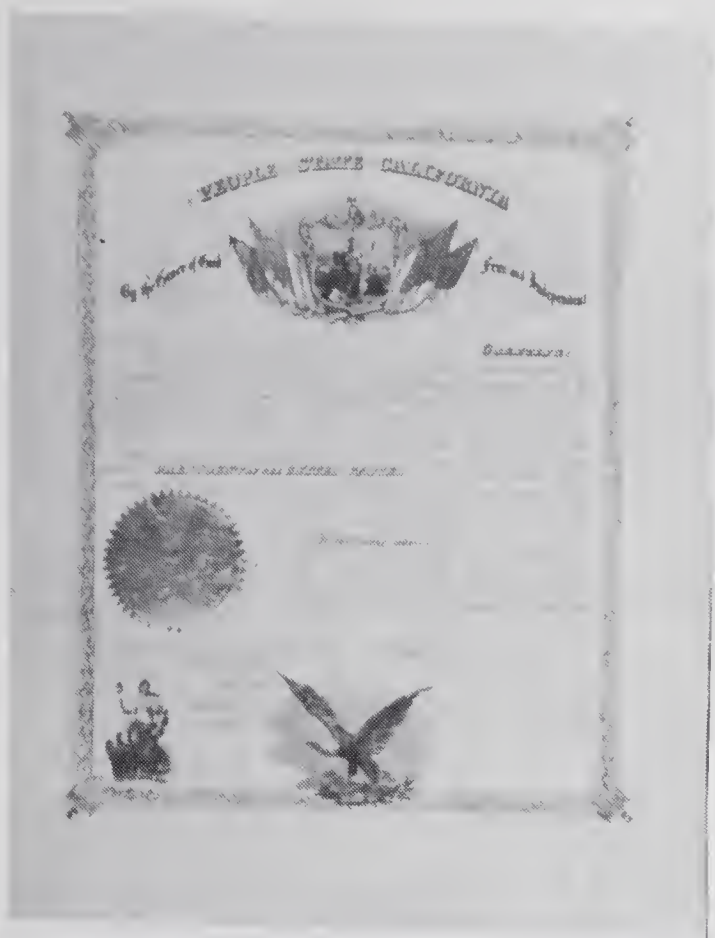
350 SINCLAIR, UPTON B. (1878-1968) [3] (\$375-450)

American novelist and social reformer. Three very interesting letters, two earlier TLsS and one ALS, each one page, 4to (with one TLS, half-4to), on his imprinted personal stationery. Dated Long Beach, CA, June 1 and July 27, 1927, the two extraordinary typed letters are both addressed to Maurice Maeterlinck, the great Belgian author and Nobel laureate, then based in Nice, France, on the subject of censorship of his muckraking novel *Oil!*, and on the Russian Revolution. Sinclair says, "I have never written an indecent book, and resent the charge that I have done so." He goes on to ask Maeterlinck the favor of his opinion as to the decency of *Oil!* and adds that "...such a letter will have weight with the judge and jury..." Maeterlinck's reply is not present, but in Sinclair's July 27 letter, he thanks Maeterlinck for writing him and then discusses the Russian Revolution comparing his attitude to that of Thomas Paine's toward the French Revolution. "I oppose the terror. Nevertheless I cannot bind myself to the fact that the revolutionary forces have a great bulk of the right on their side..." While in a much later ALS, dated Monrovia, CA, May 22, [19]59, to one Carmichael, Sinclair writes about his long and hard struggle to get his manuscripts published. Wittingly he exclaims "A novel & gay idea! I hereby enter my claim as the world's champion accumulator of rejections letters. In my collection in Indiana I wager you can find several thousand..." He mentions several of his important books, *The Jungle*, *Oil!*, *Love's Pilgrimage*, etc., which were rejected by about 5 publishers. "The only ones never rejected were those I published myself..." Finally, in his postscript, Sinclair writes "...that the way to accumulate rejections is to put some social protest into your mss." All boldly signed in full and in very fine condition.



351 SOUSA, JOHN PHILIP (1854-1932) (\$350-400)

American composer of martial music; known as "The March King" for his *Stars and Stripes Forever*, *Washington Post March*, etc. IPS [White Studio, NY], B&W, 10" x 8", half-length profile photo of Sousa in military uniform. Inscribed across at top right to S. J. Russell; boldly signed by Sousa in full and dated "1928".



352 STANFORD, LELAND (1824-1893) (Photo) (\$400-600)

American financier, railroad builder and politician; U. S. Senator, financier of Central Pacific RR and founder of Stanford University. Partly printed DS "Leland Stanford" as Governor of California, one page, large folio, Sacramento, CA, 1863 March 6th. A large handsome document featuring the California state arms and eagle on shield at top and bottom center, with Columbia and eagle at lower left. Appointment of Gilbert Witham as "Captain Co "M" First Cavalry California Volunteers mustered in the service of the United States..." Signed boldly by Leland next to a big gold embossed state seal. Well preserved and in excellent condition.

Thomas Steele

353 STEELE, THOMAS (1788-1848) (\$550-750)

Irish politician and ardent supporter of Daniel [August] O'Connell, the Irish nationalist leader who was known "the Liberator". Unusual ALS, 3-1/2pp, 4to, n.p., Wednesday, 1848 April 19. To his friend Murdo Young, a journalist at the *Sun* newspaper, announcing his decision to commit suicide and bidding him "farewell for Ever!". In part, Steele writes: "...When you contemplate the dreary and heart-breaking present Aspect of Ireland, and contrast it with what was in its majestic peaceful movement under the sublime and benign moral sway of my ever deplored Friend and Leader August O'Connell, you cannot be surprised that...the ties of Life are with me dis severed, and in disruption for Ever! The highest aspirations of my Nature were, that I should be O'Connell's principal Instrument of Peace...in his Efforts for the peaceful, bloodless regeneration of his own Country, and for setting an Example to other realms, as was nobly proved in England by Richard Cobden and his League, how revolutions may achieved...without the pollution [sic] of Carnage, Bloodshed, and Convulsion. Before you receive this tomorrow, I will have ceased to live...I am with most grateful feelings for all your kindness to me for so many years, as a private Friend and public journalist...Affectionately yours; - farewell for Ever!" Signed in full and in fine condition. Steele threw himself into the Thames off Waterloo Bridge on the morning of April 20th and died shortly thereafter despite rescue efforts to resuscitate him. His remains were taken to Ireland and he was buried beside O'Connell. Another gentleman mentioned, Richard Cobden (1804-1865), was an English statesman and economist; known as "Apostle of Free Trade." With the original holograph signed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Fascinating letter involving extraordinary events and personalities!



354 STOOGES, THE THREE (Photo) (\$1500-1700)

American comedy team who appeared in the longest-running series of two-reel comedies in the history of sound films. IPS, B&W, 10" x 8", depicts a classic comic profile of The Three Stooges emerging from a door. Inscribed by one of the three "To Johnny & Jean / Best Wishes / 3 Stooges" on top left; Curly, Larry and Moe, has each signed next to his respective image. Very slightly mottled with tiny chinks at the sides, else in generally good condition.

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355 STRAUSS, RICHARD (1864-1949) (\$600-700)

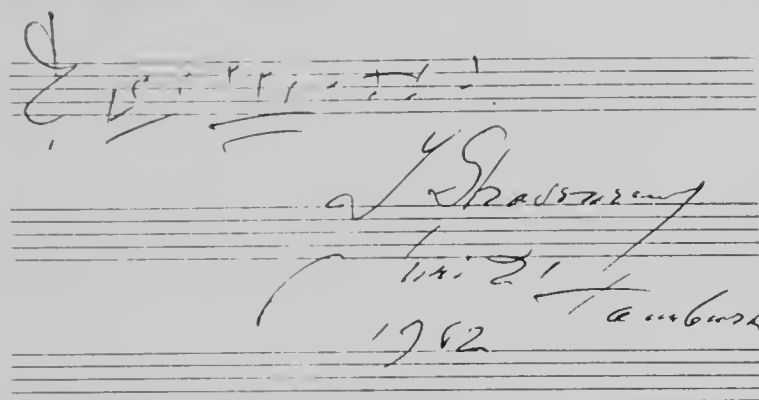
German composer and conductor, the last of the great Romantic composers. Sepia PS "Richard Strauss", 5" x 3-1/2", depicts a seated Strauss with his right hand resting on his knee and the other on his left cheek. Excellent clear signature over dark background and in superb condition.

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356 STRAVINSKY, IGOR F. (1882-1971) (\$400-475)

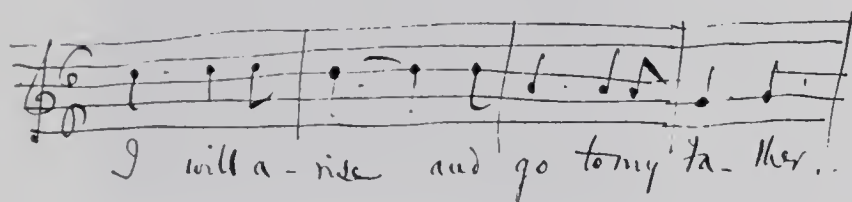
Russian-born American composer considered one of the greatest among modern composers. Vintage Photo Signed "Igor Stravinsky / Roma 1938", 5-1/2" x 4", inscribed in Russian to Massimo Ampiteatroff (cellist). Photo depicts a bust profile of a bespectacled Stravinsky. Fine.

400.



357 STRAVINSKY, IGOR (1882-1971) (Photo) (\$1000-1200)

Russian composer; best known compositions include the ballet *The Firebird* (1910), *Petrushka* (1911) and *Le Sacre du printemps* (*The Rite of Spring*) (1913). AMuQS "I. Stravinsky / Juni 21 / 1962 / Hamburg [Germany]", one page, narrow oblong octavo. On a small sheet of music manuscript paper, the composer has boldly written one full measure of music from his famous ballet *Petrushka* (*Danse Russe*, 1st theme). Identified on verso in another hand. *Petrushka* had its world premiere at the Theatre du Chatelet, Paris, by the Ballets Russe de Serge Diaghilev, on June 13, 1911, choreographed by Fokine, conducted by Monteux, with Nijinsky in the title role. In 1962, the BBC produced a television film of this popular, colorful ballet. In very fine condition. Comes with a small octavo postcard featuring an unsigned B&W photograph of Stravinsky and Vaslav Nijinsky in costume as *Petrushka* (circa 1911). A superb display pair.



Arthur S. Sullivan

358 SULLIVAN, SIR ARTHUR S. (1842-1900) [3] (Photo) (\$900-1100)

English composer, organist and choirmaster; best known for his operettas, such as *H.M.S. Pinafore* and the *Mikado*; oratorios *The Prodigal Son* and *The Light of the World*, and his hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers", etc. AMuQ, one page, 8vo. Four bars, probably, from his oratorio, the *Prodigal Son*. On the back, is

another AMuQ by Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, American Bandmaster at Worcester, MA, September 9, 1869. This has four bars of a composition with four flats. There is also a photograph of Sir Arthur.



359 U. S. SUPREME COURT (Photo) (\$1000-1200)

PS, 8x10, full color photo of the Supreme Court building from the south, signed by Chief Justices Burger and Renquist; and Associate Justices Thurgood Marshall, Lewis Powell, John Stevens, Anthony Kennedy, David Souter, William D. Brennan, Byron White and Sandra O'Connor. Fine condition.

360 TAFT, WILLIAM H. (1857-1930) / ROOT, ELIHU (\$300-400)

President of the United States. Dinner Booklet Inscribed and Signed, in pencil, 27pp, 12mo, with interesting printed illustration and a fancy gilt-printed front cover title, hardbound. *Dinner to The Honorable Elihu Root*, Given by the Peace Society of the City of New York, Hotel Astor, NY, 1909 February 26. A presentation copy, with the President's inscription on the first blank page: "To Lady Paget / With best wishes of / Wm. H. Taft / Feby 20th 1909". Immediately following is the autograph of Secretary of State Elihu Root (1845-1937) who was a member of the Hague Tribunal (World Court) and a Nobel Peace Prize winner. Both he and Taft were speakers of the evening, along with Ambassadors James Bryce, Baron Kogoro Takahira and Joaquim Nabuco, and Charles Evans Hughes. The NYC Peace Society was headed by Andrew Carnegie, representing one of the steel magnate's philanthropic activities. Slightly soiled covers with a minor spine wear, else intact and in very good condition.

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Z. Taylor

361 TAYLOR, ZACHARY (1784-1850) (Photo) (\$4000-5000)

President of the United States. Manuscript Letter Signed "Z. Taylor" as President, 1-1/4pp, integral leaf, 4to, Executive Chamber, [Washington], 1849 April 17. To the Honorable Thomas Ewing, Secretary of Interior, directing him to appoint one William R. Hackley as U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida replacing one L. M. Smith who had resigned. Boldly signed by Old Rough-and-Ready. A minor central horizontal fold split has been meticulously restored and there is a partial split along the vertical fold separating the page and the integral leaf, otherwise in good condition. Presidential letters signed by Zachary Taylor are quite scarce.

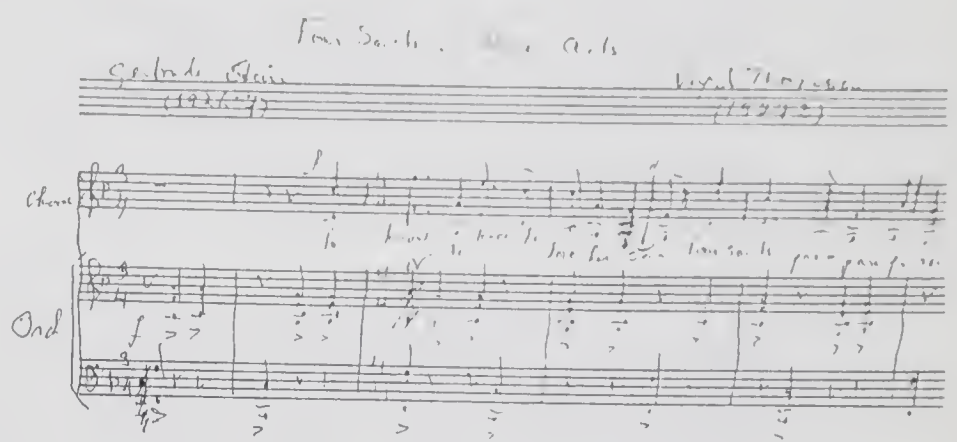


362 THEATER: OLIVIER, LAWRENCE (1907-1989) / BERNHARDT, SARAH [2] (\$300-400)

British actor, director and producer. PS "Laurence Olivier" in white marker, B&W, 10" x 8", n.p., n.d., depicting Olivier as "Henry V". BERNHARDT, SARAH (1844-1923), French actress. Postcard Signed "Souvenir de / Sarah Bernhardt / 1905" on the lower blank border of the photograph side which features a three-quarter half-length profile of the lovely actress in costume as Francesca da Rimini. With holograph address on verso, stamped and postmarked "Montivideo [Uruguay] / 8 Sep / 1905". Lightly soiled on the message side, else in very fine condition. Excellent condition.

363 THOMSON, CHARLES (1729-1824) (\$350-450)

American patriot who was elected as Secretary of the First Continental Congress (thus at signing); his careful recording of the proceedings of the Congress laid a foundation for much of our present knowledge of the Revolution. LS "Chas. Thomson", one page, 4to, on a British crown watermarked laid paper, Office of Secretary of Congress, n.p., 1787 Sept. 3rd. To an unnamed correspondent, Thomson writes to "...transmit to your Excellency herewith enclosed a State of the Representation in Congress for the month of August last..." The enclosure is not included. There is a thin mounting strip on verso and close trimming of the right margin affecting one letter of the closing, else fine.



364 THOMSON, VIRGIL (1896-1989) (Photo) (\$300-400)

American musician, composer, and conductor. Autograph Musical Manuscript Signed "Virgil Thomson", one page, 11" x 9", written on lined musical paper. Four bars of music with words of the chorus from one of his best known compositions entitled *Four Saints in Three Acts* completely in Thomson's hand. On top he has written: "Four Saints in Three Acts", and just below the title on either side, "Gertrude Stein", the lyricist, and his own signature, with dates of the original composition. Wide margins, excellent for framing. Very fine condition. With a half-page newspaper clipping from the *New York Times* Obituary dedicated to the celebrated composer.

BARNUM'S FAMOUS ATTRACTION



365 [THUMB, Gen. TOM (1838-83)] (Photo) (\$300-400)

American midget and businessman; received by Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace as well as at the French and Belgian Courts. Sepia photo featuring three midgets in costume with a printed caption at the bottom: "Presented by Mrs. Tom Thumb's Eden Musee Company." On verso are handwritten names of a Count, Countess and a Baron, and that of Mrs. Genl. Tom Thumb. Slightly mottled and worn along the edges on verso.

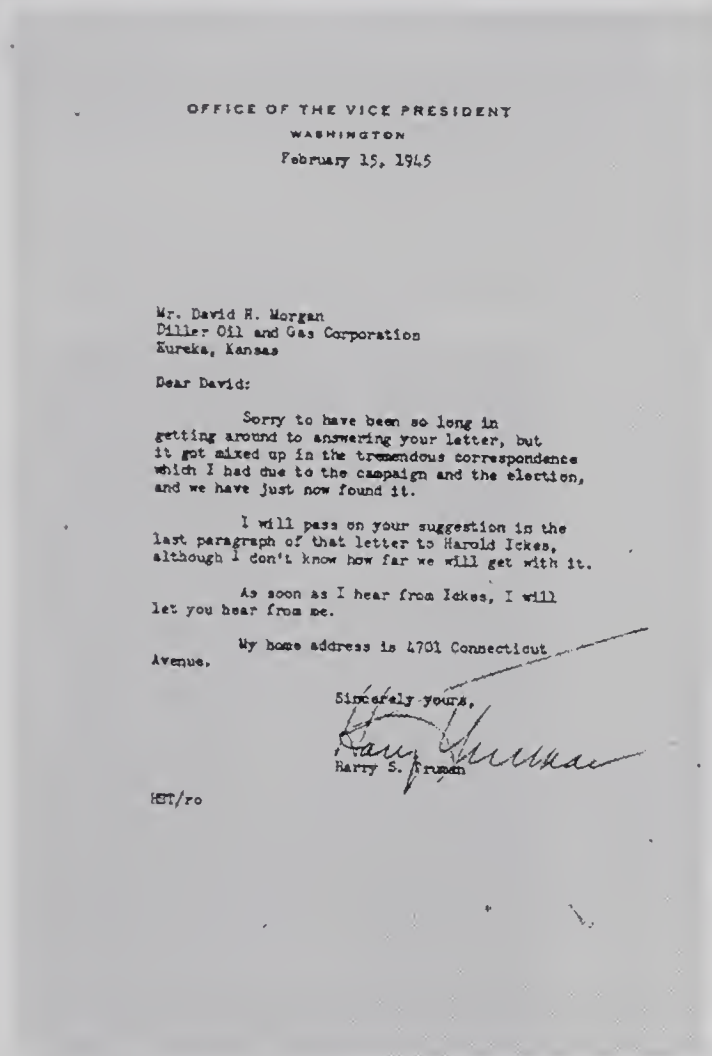
366 TODD, THELMA (1905-1935) (\$350-450)

American actress; popular in the 30's for her comedy and beauty. Co-starred with The Marx Brothers in the classic *Horse Feathers* and *Monkey Business*. PS [Stax], B&W, 7" x 5", depicts a half-length three-quarter pose of the smiling vivacious blonde comedienne with her dog. Ms. Todd has affixed her two-line signature diagonally at lower right on a light greyish area. Lovely and in excellent condition.

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367 TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE, Pierre Francois Dominique (c1743-1803) (\$700-800)
Haitian black patriot and general instrumental in Haitian independence. ALS, in French, 2pp, with integral blank leaf, 4to, St. Marc, May 9, 1798, addressed to "Citoyen Raimond, Deputaucorps legislatif". Mentions the evacuation of the English from Port-au-Prince in 1798 and the possibility of taking the whole Colony by force. Two very full pages. An important document with a rarely encountered signature.

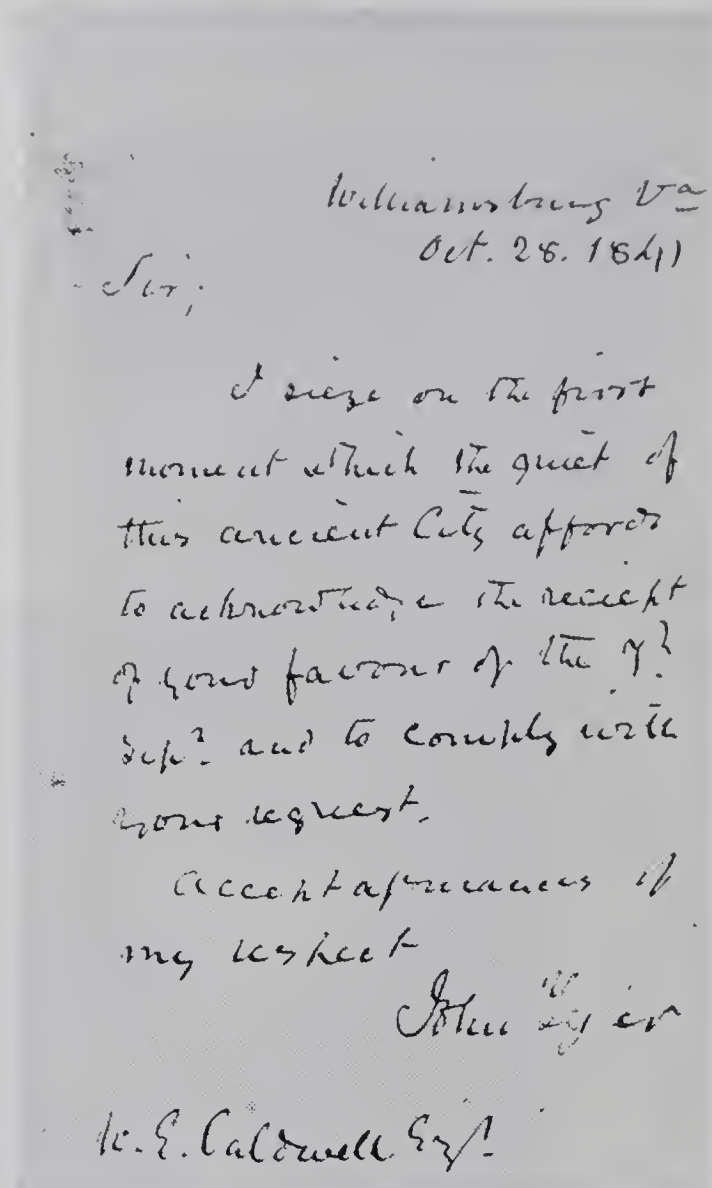
368 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) (\$300-350)
President of the United States. TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal letterhead, Independence, MO, 1957 April 6. To Hon. Dwight R. G. Palmer of Short Hills, NJ, a Democratic Party leader in the 1940's and 50's, concerning their encounter in New York. Truman writes, in part: "I have never had more pleasant visit than the one I had with you at the Carlyle Hotel...Mrs. Truman and Margaret and Bill Hillman were just as happy...Your ideas on the educational program I have in mind for coming generations were very welcome. Of course, I want you to be here for the dedication ceremonies on July 6th..." The occasion was the dedication of the Harry S. Truman Library. Interesting content, in fine condition.



369 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) (Photo) (\$350-450)
President of the United States. TLS as Vice President, one page, 4to, on official letterhead of the Office of the Vice President, Washington, 1945 February 15. To "Dear David" (Morgan) "...your letter got mixed up in the tremendous correspondence which I had due to the campaign and the election, and we have just now found it. / I will pass on your suggestion in the last paragraph of that letter to Harold Ickes although I don't know how far we will get with it. As soon as I hear from Ickes, I will let you hear from me..." Boldly signed in full. Three tiny staple holes in upper left corner, else in fine condition.

370 TRUMBULL, JOHN (1756-1843) (\$350-400)
American painter who was commissioned by Congress to execute four large historical scenes for the rotunda of the U. S. Capitol. DS, one page, 4" x 8", 1828 September 2nd. Below a handwritten draft note, Trumbull has penned "Recd. from Sewall, outlined above Order Fifty dollars." Minor ink corrosion not affecting Trumbull's note or signature.

PRESIDENT TYLER RETREATS TO WILLIAMSBURG, VA



371 TYLER, JOHN (1790-1862) (Photo) (\$800-1000)
President of the United States. ALS as President, one page, 8vo, Williamsburg, VA, 1841 October 28. To W. E. Caldwell Esq., complying with an unstated request. "I seize on the first moment which the quiet of this ancient City affords..." Boldly signed in full. Fine.

372 TYLER, JOHN (\$800-900)
Partly printed DS "J. Tyler" as President, large oblong folio, [Washington], 1843 August 18. Ship's document printed in four languages (French, Spanish, English and Dutch) giving permission and leave "to Joseph S. Adams, master or commander of the Ship called Statera...in the port of New Bedford bound for Pacific Ocean and laden with Provisions, Stores and Utensils for a whaling voyage..." Boldly signed by the President and countersigned by H. S. Legare, Secretary of State. A white embossed wafer seal of the United States and a red paper-covered wax notary seal are affixed on the center left side. Few tiny edge splits and light soiling, otherwise in fine condition.

373 TYLER, JOHN (\$200-300)
Free-franked envelope, 3" x 5", n.p., n.d. On the upper right corner, the President has boldly signed: "J. Tyler Fr:" and adds a holograph address, "Col: Gardner of N.York / at Mrs Peytons". There are no postal markings. Very light general soiling, else in fine condition.

Mr. W. B. Brown
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374 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862) (\$375-450)
President of the United States; the first U. S. born to assume the Presidency. DS "M. V. Buren / atty" twice, one page, 4-1/2" x 8", Columbia County, NY, 1808. Sheriff's warrant involving a trespassing case. Signed by Van Buren on the front and on the docketed verso. Slight aging and scattered dampstaining, else in good condition.

375 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (\$800-900)
Partly printed DS "M. Van Buren" as President, one page, large oblong folio, Fall River, MA, 1839 August 7. Ship's document, with printed text in French, Spanish, English and Dutch, stating that "leave and permission are hereby given to *Jabest J. Pell* master or commander of the *Barque* called *Pantheon*...bound for *Pacific Ocean* and laden with *Provisions Stores and Utensils* for a *Whaling Voyage*..." Boldly signed by the President; countersigned by A. Vail, Acting Secretary of State, and P. W. Leland, port collector. Affixed to the left of the bold signatures is a large embossed white wafer U. S. seal. There are tiny edge splits and fold splits repaired with archival tape, else fine with dark bold signatures.



376 VERTES (\$350-450)
Artist. Handsome color reproduction, 4-1/2" x 6", of a water color painting by Vertes depicting a white girl leaning against a black man's shoulder, glued on to a beige mat just above the artist's pencil autograph. Double matted in matching colors; overall size: 20" x 18". Handsome and ready for framing.

*James
Luzon
13 Apr. 1872*

Richard Wagner

377 WAGNER, RICHARD (1813-1883) (\$2250-2500)
German opera composer. ALS "Richard Wagner", in German, one page, with an integral blank leaf, 8vo, Lucerne, 1872 April 13, to Carl Hill concerning the prospect of using the singer in one of his performances. In part Wagner writes: "Your friendly offer pleases me very much. I know you well enough by reputation to have thought seriously about using you in my projected performance. I am planning next fall and winter to review all the available musical and mimetic resources, for which I have had no time in recent years...If I did not know you, I should have had to go to my old friend Betz in Berlin who has already agreed to sing the baritone solo at Beethoven's 9th Symphony..." Some browning and spotting, with light pencil notations along left margin initialled "C. H." At the time of this letter, Wagner was

in the process of leaving Switzerland to found a new festival theater in Bayreuth. Beethoven's 9th Symphony mentioned in this letter refers to the performance held on May 22, 1872 when the foundation stone of the theater at Bayreuth was laid. An interesting letter which may well be Wagner's first contact with the singer, Carl Hill. English translation included.

"CARTEL for the Exchange of PRISONERS OF WAR between GREAT BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

378 WAR OF 1812 (Photo on Back Cover) (\$2500-3500)
Large printed document, 22-1/2" x 17-1/2", signed in print by John Mason, Thomas Barclay and James Monroe, U. S. Secretary of State, with handwritten summaries along the wide blank side margins of each of the fifteen articles which make up the Cartel. "THE provisional agreement for the exchange of naval prisoners of war, made and concluded at Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, on the 28th day of November, 1812 - between the Honorable RICHARD JOHN UNLACKE, His Britannic Majesty's Attorney and Advocate General for the province of Nova Scotia, and WILLIAM MILLER, Esq. Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and Agent for Prisoners of War at Halifax, and JOHN MITCHELL, Esq. late Consul of the United States at St. Jago de Cuba, American agent for prisoners of war at Halifax, having been transmitted to the Department of State of the United States for approval, and JOHN MASON, Esq. Commissary General for prisoners for the United States, having been duly authorised to meet THOMAS BARCLAY, Esq. his Britannic Majesty's agent for Prisoners of war, and for carrying on an exchange of prisoners, for the purpose of considering and revising the said provisional agreement..." The proposed provisional agreements calls for the humane treatment of prisoners, and cover the "mode of exchange, stations for exchange, form of parole" and conditions involving paroled prisoners, as well as rations allowed, facilities required and to be given for the exchange, etc. Some research has been done on this document, but there does not seem to be any conclusive evidence that this particular "Cartel" has been ratified. This may have been an "unrecorded treaty" and believed to be significant as well as rare. There are marginal edge tears and tiny edge pieces missing, a vertical split along the center has been repaired on verso, with few minor scattered foxing and soiling, otherwise intact and generally good condition. Matted and framed; overall size: 29-1/2" x 23-1/2".

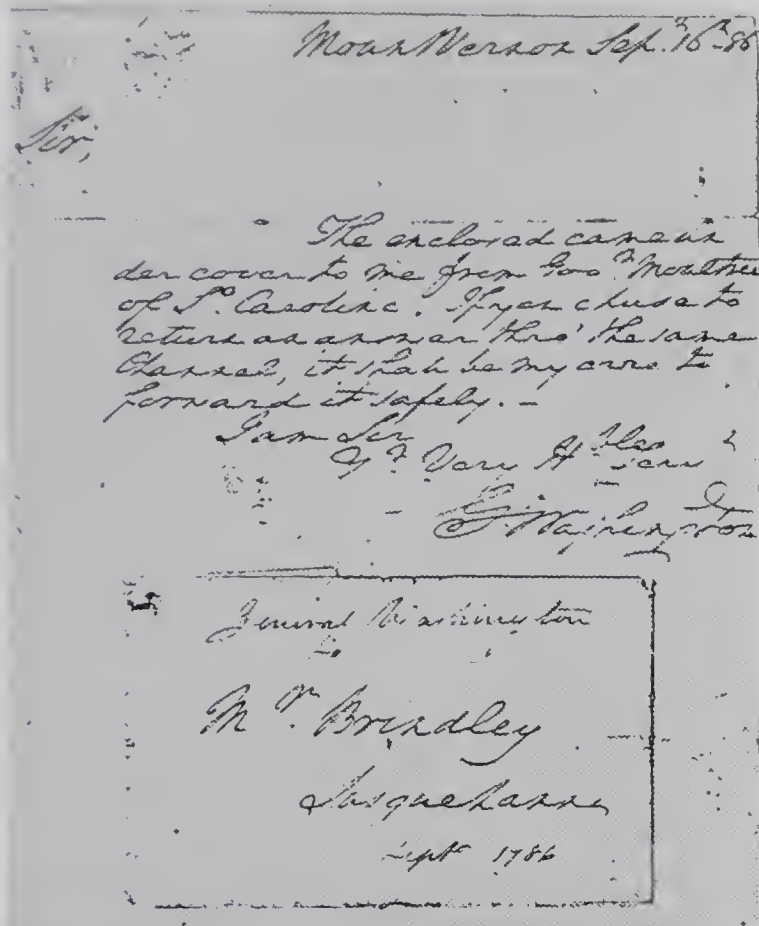
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Artemas Ward

379 WARD, ARTEMAS (1727-1800) (Photo) (\$850-950)
Continental congressman and army general; first commander-in-chief of American forces gathered at Cambridge until Washington's arrival in 1775; commissioned major general by Continental Congress, 2nd-in-command to Gen. Washington in the Continental Army. ADS, one page, 8vo, British watermarked tan laid paper, Shrewsbury, 1767 January 26th. The veteran of the French and Indian Wars was appointed one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace and in this capacity Ward directs the Sheriff or Marshall of Worcester County to apprehend and summon certain individuals involved in the beating of one Francis Eager. Ward has signed his name in full twice; one in the text and the other in closing. On the verso of this document, Deputy Sheriff Henry Baldwin has penned his report of compliance to Ward's warrant; one Uriah Smith was apprehended, pleaded guilty and was fined. Some light spots and foxing, else in fine condition for age. Scarce.

Consignments Accepted Now for the October Autograph Auction to be held at the Dorset Hotel in New York City.

A original newspaper and commemorative copy of *Ulster County Gazette*, Saturday, January 4, 1800, published at Kingston [Vol. II] [Num. 88]. Four pages. Letters by John Adams, war news and tributes to Washington. "WASHINGTON ENTOMBED. / On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great - the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp..." Mourning borders, some foxing in original, otherwise good condition.



September 7. To Mr. David Damon, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, re the Unitarian Society. In part Waterhouse writes: "...In Phil[adelphia] there is but one Unitarian Society -- They are down right Socinians(?), without a priest, neither can they support one, -- They are here thought next to atheists and ridiculed altho' [sic] they are the most respectable of men - Learning. talents & money! These are weighty articles! But they are few of this persuasion...I will enquire concerning those things of which you write, and give you information accordingly by other opportunities..." Boldly signed with Waterhouse's distinct paraph-filled signature. A small circular edge piece missing on the integral address leaf, else in fine condition.

BRITISH VIOLATION OF U. S. NEUTRALITY

383 WEBSTER, DANIEL (1782-1852)

(\$400-500)

American politician and statesman; U. S. Senator, Presidential candidate and Secretary of State (thus signed). LS "Daniel Webster", 1-1/2 pp, small folio sheet, Department of State, Washington, 1850 December 19. To Charles M. Conrad, Secretary of War. In part: "The Minister of the United States at London recently presented to the British Government a complaint growing out of violation of the territory of the United States at the Village of Sault, St. Marie, Michigan, by a detachment of British soldiers from the Canadian shore of the St. Mary's river...I...request that you will cause Lieutenant Russell, the American officer referred to in these papers, to report to you in what respect...their depositions are well or ill founded; and, in particular, as to the amount of damage, if any, which Mr. Fleurimont may have sustained in consequence of the assault upon his house at the time of the alleged violation of the territory of the United States..." Slightly soiled with some minor foxing, otherwise in very good condition.

H. G. CRIM - CHIEF USHER OF WHITE HOUSE

Lots 384 - 389 represent items recognizing the competence of this gentleman who served four Presidents in the Executive Mansion.



✓ 381 WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799) [2] (\$5000-7000)

First President of the United States. ALS, one page, 4to, Mount Vernon, [18]86 Sept. 16, addressed to Mr. Brindley, Susquehanna. In full, General Washington writes: "The enclosed came under cover to me from Gov. Moultrie [sic] of So. Carolina. If you chuse [sic] to return an answer thro' the same channel, it shall be my care to forward it safely. - I am Sir yr. Very Hble Sv't. / G. Washington". Inlaid. With the original holograph envelope, glued at the blank bottom portion of the mounted letter. Scattered foxing and soiling, else a fine dark signature. Accompanying is the letter referred to above by General Washington, handwritten and signed by William Moultrie, Continental Army General and Governor of South Carolina, 1-1/2pp, with integral holograph address leaf, Charleston, SC, 1786 August 7th. Addressed to Mr. Brindley, Virginia, concerning the importance of his presence in South Carolina to survey and lay the groundworks for a possible communication channel between the Santee and Cooper Rivers. Scattered light staining and minor ink corrosion. There are fold splits which have been crudely repaired with glued paper and scotch tape on verso, but the text is dark and legible, and so is Moultrie's handsome signature. Unusual associated letters.

Waterhouse

382 WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN (1754-1846)

(\$650-750)

American physician; pioneered vaccination in the United States (from 1800), published report *A Prospect of Exterminating the Small Pox* (1800). ALS "B. Waterhouse", 1-2/3pp, with holograph integral address leaf, 4to, Philadelphia, [PA], 1813,

✓ 384 WHITE HOUSE: CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON (\$2500-3000)

British statesman, political leader and Nobel laureate. Handsome photo, B&W, 4-1/2" x 6", featuring a bust-length pose of Churchill, glued on to a mat, 9-3/4" x 6-3/4", with a printed caption on the lower left: "Presented to H. G. Crim during / the Prime Minister's visit at the / White House in December 1941". On the lower right between the photo and printed caption, the distinguished British Prime Minister himself had signed his name in full. Very few scattered tiny white spots on the photo and minor foxing on the matting, else in generally fine condition and certainly an excellent display item.



*To Howard C. Crim
with lasting appreciation
of efficient service and
unnumerable personal courtesies -
Dwight D. Eisenhower*

- ✓ 385 WHITE HOUSE: EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (\$400-600)
PS, one page, 14" x 11", B&W, reproduction depicting a handsome bust-length charcoal portrait of Eisenhower, 8vo. On the wide bottom blank white margin, "Ike" has boldly inscribed: "For Howard C. Crim / with lasting appreciation / of efficient service and / innumerable personal courtesies". Excellent full signature. Very nice condition and ideal for framing and/or display.

- ✓ 386 WHITE HOUSE: HOOVER, HERBERT (1874-1964) / HOOVER, LOU HENRY (1874-1944) [2] (\$750-950)
President of the United States and his First Lady. IPS [Bachrach], a formal three-quarter bust-length right-hand side profile of the President, B&W, 13-3/4" x 10-3/4", wide white margins, with the actual image measuring only 9-1/4" x 7-1/4". On the bottom white margin, President Hoover has inscribed: "To Howell G. Crim / With Kind Regards of / Herbert Hoover". Also an IPS [Bachrach], three-quarter bust-length left-hand side profile of the First Lady, B&W, 9" x 6-1/4" actual image, with about an inch wide white margins. On the lighter bottom portion of her image, Mrs. Hoover has boldly inscribed: "To Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Crim / and the little daughter / with all good wishes! / Lou Henry Hoover". Dark and neatly written. Both photographs are in very fine condition and excellent for framing.

- ✓ 387 WHITE HOUSE: ROOSEVELT, ELEANOR (1884-1962) (\$450-550)
American author, diplomat and humanitarian; First Lady to the 32nd President of the United States (thus at signing). White House Photo Inscribed and Signed "To Mr. Crim With a Healthy Xmas 1933 / Eleanor Roosevelt" on the bottom white margin. The photo has wide white margins, approximately an 8vo, but the B&W image depicting a partial left side view of the White House measures only 5" x 2-3/4". Framed under glass with a wooden frame that is certified as "part of the White House roof erected about 1817 and removed in 1927". Very slightly soiled.

- ✓ 388 WHITE HOUSE: Silver Tray & Cup [2] (\$350-450)
Heavy silver plate tray, 20" X 16", ornate design with engraving, presented to Howell G. Crim by his associates on the occasion of his retirement as CHIEF USHER AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Sterling Silver Cup engraved in script "To Catherine Crim With best wishes from Mrs. Hoover." Both superb condition.

✓ 389 WHITE HOUSE: HARRY TRUMAN CHRISTMAS CARD [2] (\$400-500)

Inscribed Photo Signed "Kindest regards & highest appreciation / to Howell G. Crim, who makes our / burdens lighter on this tough / assignment. / Harry Truman, on a B&W, 14" x 11", formal bust-length three-quarter profile of the President, circa 1952. Boldly inscribed by President Truman on the lower bottom white margin just below his image, which measures 9-1/2" x 7-1/2". Comes with a similarly sized official Christmas Card/Photo, unsigned, featuring the "White House - View from the East Garden", with a printed Christmas message on the lower wide bottom white margin next to a gilt-printed Presidential seal. Very slight mottling along the wide margins close to the edges, otherwise in generally very good condition. A handsome pair, excellent for framing and/or display.

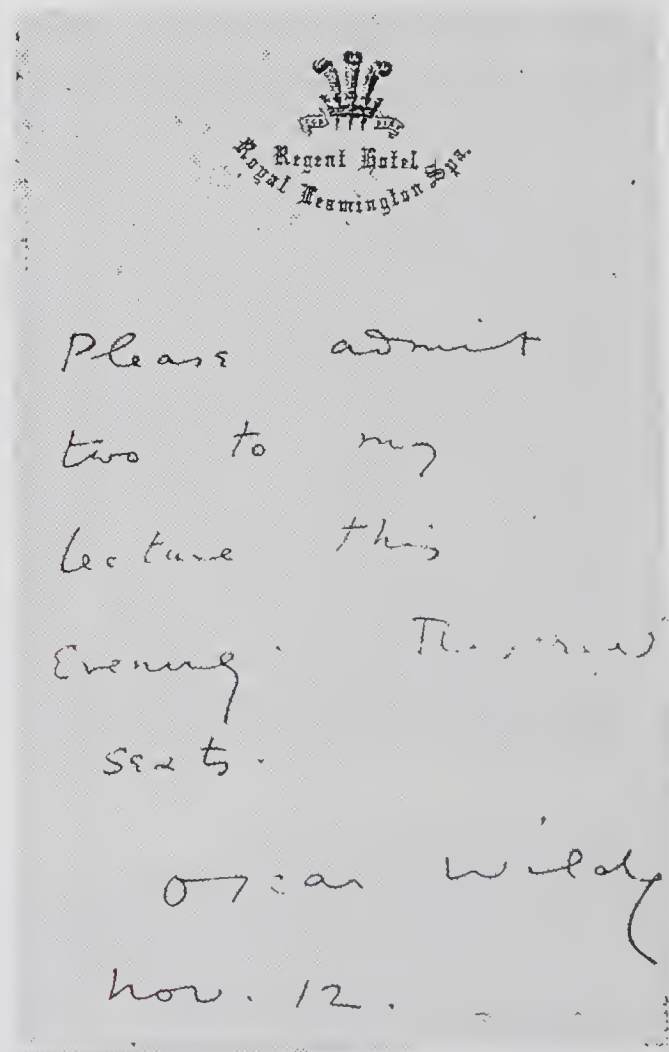
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*Fifty Dollars
50: Walt Whitman*

390 WHITMAN, WALT (1819-1892) (Photo) (\$500-600)

American poet. Signed Check: National State Bank of Camden, NJ, fully filled by the Hall of Famer: "Nov. 12, [18]87 / Fifty Dollars / 50: / Walt Whitman" As the printed portion of the check is faded, the dark bold penmanship and signature of Whitman clearly stands out. There is a very tiny edge piece missing at top left, small tape repair at top left corner on verso, light handling marks, and cut-cancellation affecting only one letter of handwritten text, otherwise the check is in generally good condition.

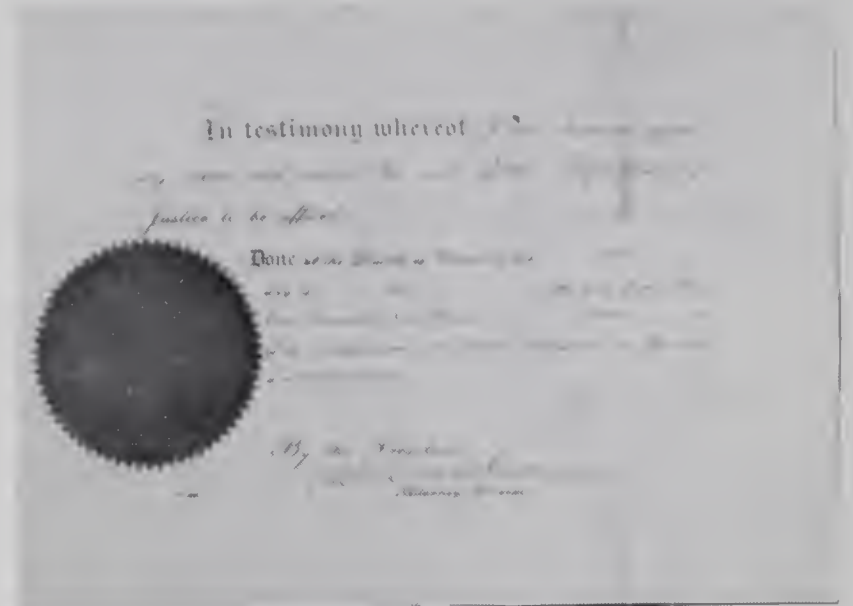
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- 390A WILDE, OSCAR F. (1854-1900) (\$800-1000)
Irish poet, wit and dramatist. ANS "Oscar Wilde", one page, tall 12mo, on imprinted stationery of the Regent Hotel Royal Leamington Spa, n.p., Nov. 12, n.y. "Please admit two to my lecture this evening. Reserve seats." Waterstained, but the text and signature are dark and legible.

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Please don't write
and explain and defend
yourself. There is no
explanation or defense.
Sincerely yours
Thornton Wilder



- 394 WILSON, WOODROW (\$400-600)
DS as President, in purple pencil, 2pp, folio, District of Columbia, 1920 March 6th. Executive clemency to one Charles Manfri, alias Charles Manfield, who was convicted of selling heroin in New Jersey. Signed by the President in full; countersigned by the attorney general next to a red Justice Department embossed paper seal. Slight soiling along a few folds, else in fine condition.

- 395 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$650-800)
Partly engraved DS "Woodrow Wilson" as President, one page, folio, vellum, Washington, D.C., 1939 October 24. Appointment of Philip Work as First Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps. Boldly signed by the President; countersigned by Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, with an attractive blue embossed paper seal of his office affixed at bottom left corner. Lovely document with beautifully engraved central vignettes of the U. S. eagle and military colors at top and bottom respectively. Highly desirable, pristine condition.

- 391 WILDER, THORNTON (1897-1975) (\$1000-1200)
American novelist and playwright; three-time Pulitzer Prize winner. ALS, one page, 8vo, Hamden, CT, 1960 March 6. An upset Wilder writes a fiery letter to Mr. Van Delinder which reads, in full: "I don't know where you got permission to cut or alter *Our Town* or play any portion of it. I have to write dozens of letters a year refusing permission to do that. / I don't believe a novel or play should ever be presented in payment and if you were an author you'd feel so also. / Please don't write and explain and defend yourself. There is no explanation or defense..." The play *Our Town* is one of his immensely popular plays which earned him his second Pulitzer Prize in 1938. Fine.

- 392 WILDER, THORNTON (\$350-450)
ALS "Thorny", 4 full pages, oblong 8vo, on personal stationery imprinted with his address, Hamden, CT, n.d., dated only "Monday". An interesting social letter, addressed only to "Dear Friends", concerning several upcoming social events including a dinner party which Wilder was hosting. "...I'm very happy you're coming to my dinner party and gratefully accept invitation to yours...we thank you from our hearts for the concert invitations. But WASHINGTON is above all the city of friends, with you as the TIARA of them...I think you'll like Prof. Curtius...I must put or heads together...I thought for a while of bringing the great poet Alexis Leger into the crowd, but "official" French and "official" German don't mix very well..." The Professor Curtius referred to in this letter, was Ernst Robert Curtius (1886-1956) German historian of Literature, while Alexis Leger (1887-1975) was the noted French poet and diplomat. Interesting gossip letter, hurriedly but neatly written entirely in Wilder's hand. Fine condition.

- 393 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$500-750)
President of the United States. Signed Book: *Why We Are At War* by Woodrow Wilson, hardbound, 79pp, Harper & Bros., New York, 1917. Interesting compilation of the President's Messages to the Congress, January to April 1917, with the President's Proclamation of War, April 6, 1917, and his Message to the American People, April 15, 1917. Signed by Wilson in full on the first blank page opposite the front cover. In an attractive burgundy gold-labeled half-Moroccan book case. Excellent condition.

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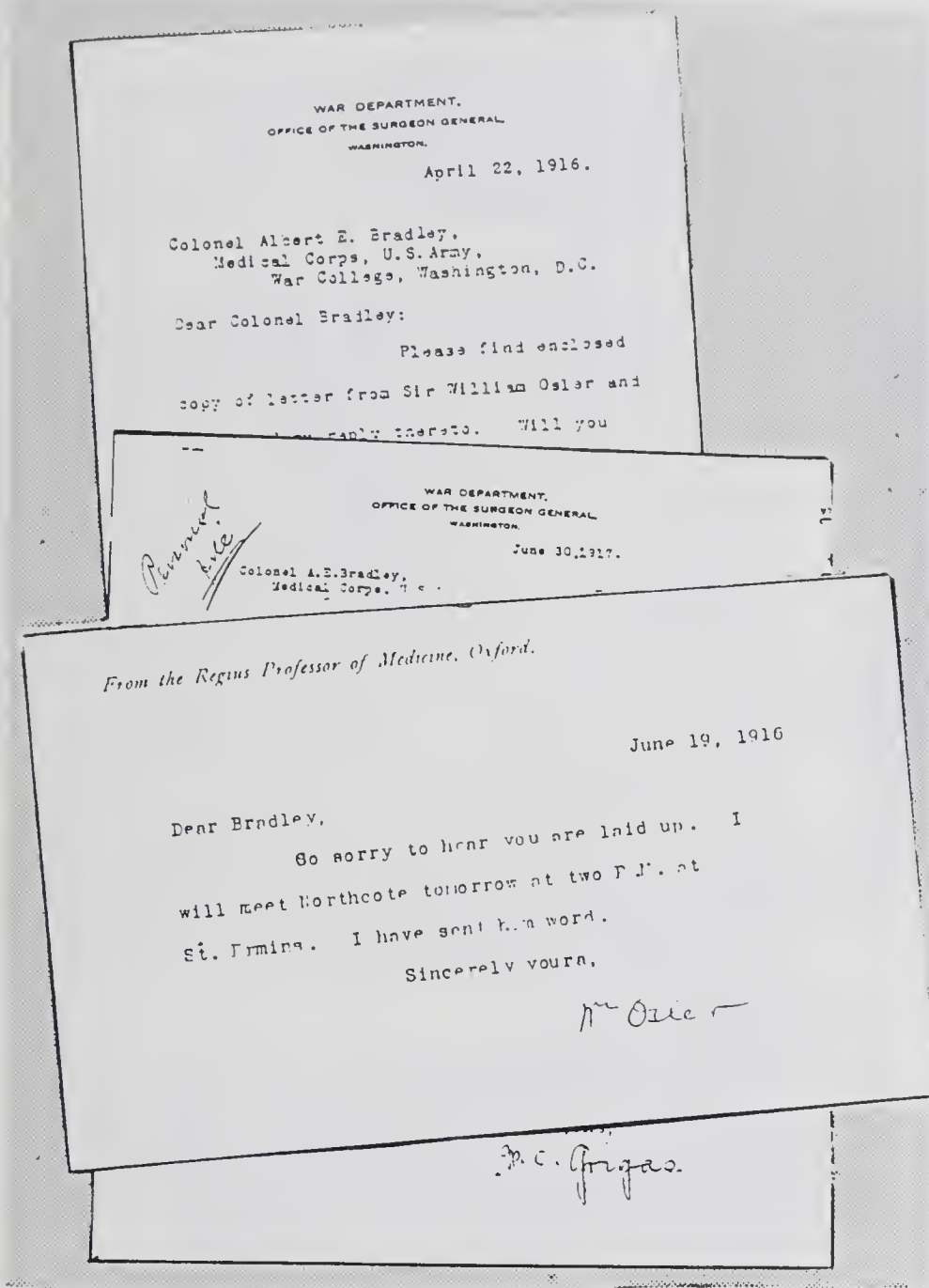
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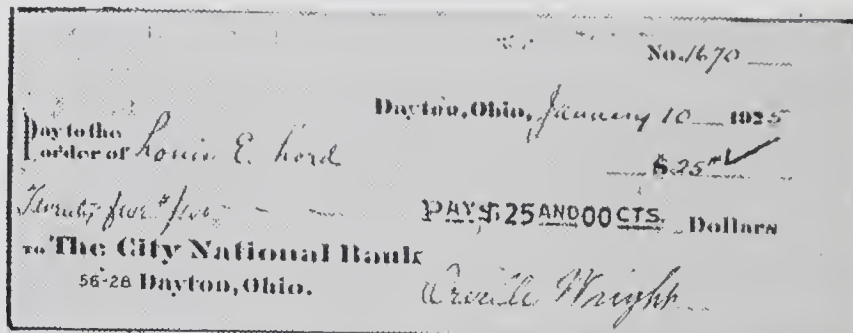
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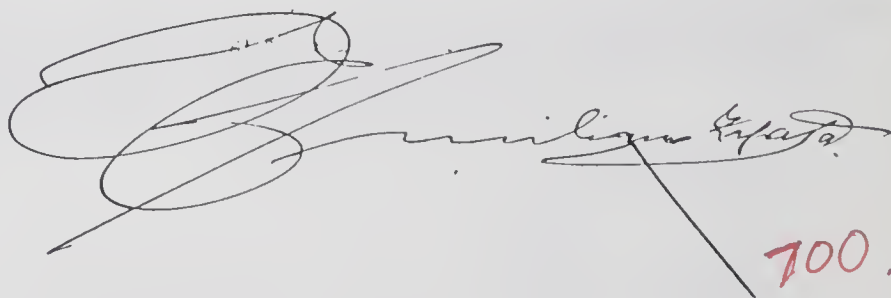
A remarkable collection of several hundred pieces which must be examined to appreciate its importance. On May 20, 1916 Bradley was sent as a military observer to the American Embassy in London to help organize the British Medical Service. In June 1917, he was appointed Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. This collection consists of two years of reports on the medical conditions, diseases, and organization of the medical department before and after the U. S. involvement. Its contents are his journal, personal letters, documents and manuscripts, photographs, maps, drawings, blueprints, books, pamphlets, magazines, catalogs and much miscellaneous. A citation of General Bradley for the Distinguished Service Medal (copy in lot) proclaimed in part "...with his wise foresight and broad vision he laid a safe and sure foundation on which was developed the Medical Department organization for a great overseas army...Under his guidance the work of the American surgeons and physicians from civil life was so organized as to utilize their exceptional abilities to the highest advantage and thereby insure the best medical and surgical care of our battle casualties. He originated and put into effect a study of Trench Fever..." The archives include several letters from such medical giants as William Osler, W. C. Gorgas, William H. Welch, Leonard Wood and Alexis Carrel. Space does not permit a full listing but examination will disclose correspondence from such prominent personalities as Lady Nancy Astor, Lou Henry Hoover, Lord Balfour and Lord Roseberry among others. The collection is in excellent condition. Due to the significance of this material and its considerable volume, prospective bidders are required to view the archives, by appointment, in New York or Philadelphia. Sale will be final.

- 397 WORLD WAR II ASSORTED GENERALS [7] (\$350-500)
HALSEY, WILLIAM F. (1882-1959), one of three 5-star Admirals; commander of Pacific Fleet with Nimitz in 1942. TDS "W. F. Halsey", one page, 4to, U.S.S. Williamson, Charleston, SC, 1930, October 21, endorsement on a grant for a leave of absence. Two file holes and a paper clip rust stain on top.
BRADLEY, OMAR N. (1893-1981), known as the "soldier's soldier", was the last surviving 5-star General; succeeded Eisenhower as chief of staff of the U.S. Army. TLS, one page, small 4to, on his General of the Army letterhead, Washington, 1954 April 7, thanking a Mrs. Sielicki for her Easter greetings. Signed in full. With original postmarked envelope.
CLARK, MARK W. (1896-1984), 4-star General, U.N. Commander and Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Far East command. TLS as Commanding General, one page, small 4to, on stationery of the U. S. Forces Headquarters in Austria, 1946 January 8, thanking a Mrs. Sielicki for her "thoughtful Christmas greetings". Signed in full. With original free-franked envelope.
[STILLWELL, JOSEPH "VINEGAR JOE"] A short Christmas note, signed "Winifred A. Stillwell", the General's wife. With original postmarked envelope.



- 398 WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948) (\$350-550)
American pioneer in aviation; with brother, Wilbur. Signed Check: The City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, January 10, 1925, for \$25. Signed in full. Tiny cancellation holes not affecting excellent signature. Fine.

- 399 WRITERS: American [2] (\$400-500)
Mencken, Henry Lewis (1880-1956), Editor, writer and critic; one of the most influential journalists of the century. TLS, one page, horizontal 8vo, on his personal stationery, Baltimore, MD, August 20th, n.y. To Mr. Bradley, who apparently wants to write, Mencken suggests *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* as a good place to learn. Fine.
Hughes, Langston (1902-1967), novelist, poet and playwright. Typed Manuscript Signed "Langston Hughes / Yaddo / 1942", one page, 4to, an 8-line poem entitled "Roland Hayes - Georgia: 1942". In full, the poem reads: "Negroes, sweet and docile, / Meek, humble, and kind - / But beware the day / They change their mind. / Wind in the cotton fields, / Gentle Breeze - / Beware the hour / It uproots trees." Minor scattered spot stains, else in fine condition.



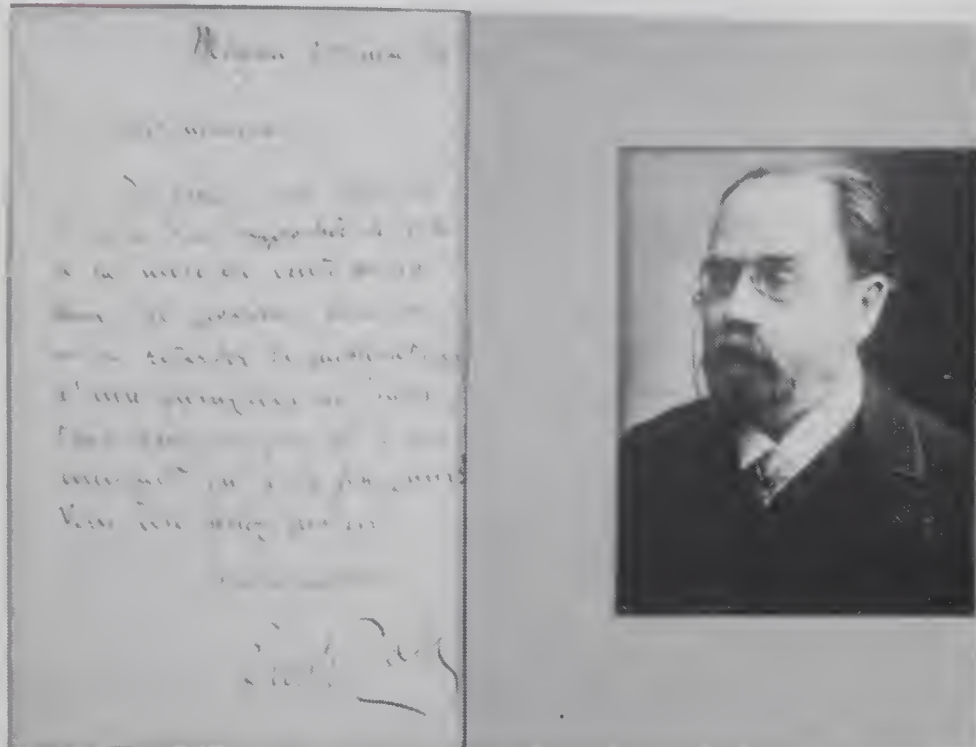
- 400 ZAPATA, EMILIANO (c.1879-1919) (Photo) (\$800-1000)
Mexican Indian revolutionary and agricultural reformer. Zapata raised an army in 1911 and promulgated the Plan of Ayala, which called for a redistribution of land to the Indians. He captured Mexico City on three occasions (as in the case of this letter) alone or with others. His radical schemes met with the hatred of moderates and reactionaries and he was treacherously ambushed and killed by supporters of Carranza. TLS, in Spanish, one page, 4to, on blue ruled paper, Mexico City, 1914 March 31. To a doctor, F. Casales, asking about an IOU for medicine and Zapata's payment of 100 pesos. Zapata styles his force the Liberation Army and himself as General in Chief. Large and bold signature. Some light soiling. Zapata items are Rare.

401 ZAPATA, EMILIANO

(\$1000-1100)

FLS, in Spanish. 3pp, 4to, Moreles, 1913 April 5. This letter was originally a telegram sent to Mexico City. Zapata, whose bold signature graces the last page, is clearly annoyed because he has been misquoted as supporting peace, whereas he has no intention of making peace until his reform program is carried into effect. He clearly entertains no trust for the peace first and reform after school, which has blocked land reform in the past. Several hand corrections, ink stains and a partially missing last line on the first page. The letter is water stained and with rough left edge. Large bold signature. Rare.

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402 ZOLA, EMILE (1840-1902)

(\$675-725)

French novelist, a pioneer in naturalistic fiction; creator of *The Dream Shop*, *Nana*, and many other successful volumes. He is remembered as the writer of the famous article (1898) "J'Accuse" in which he confronted the French army, courts and parliament for covering up official wrong-doing in the Dreyfus case. Dreyfus eventually was cleared and Zola became a hero. He was prosecuted for libel and had to flee to Britain until he could get a pardon. Bold ALS, in French, one page, 8vo, Medun, 1896 May 29. The letter deals with a meeting and the delay in getting out a new book. Matted with a B&W picture of Zola, and framed under glass; overall size: 17" x 14-1/2".

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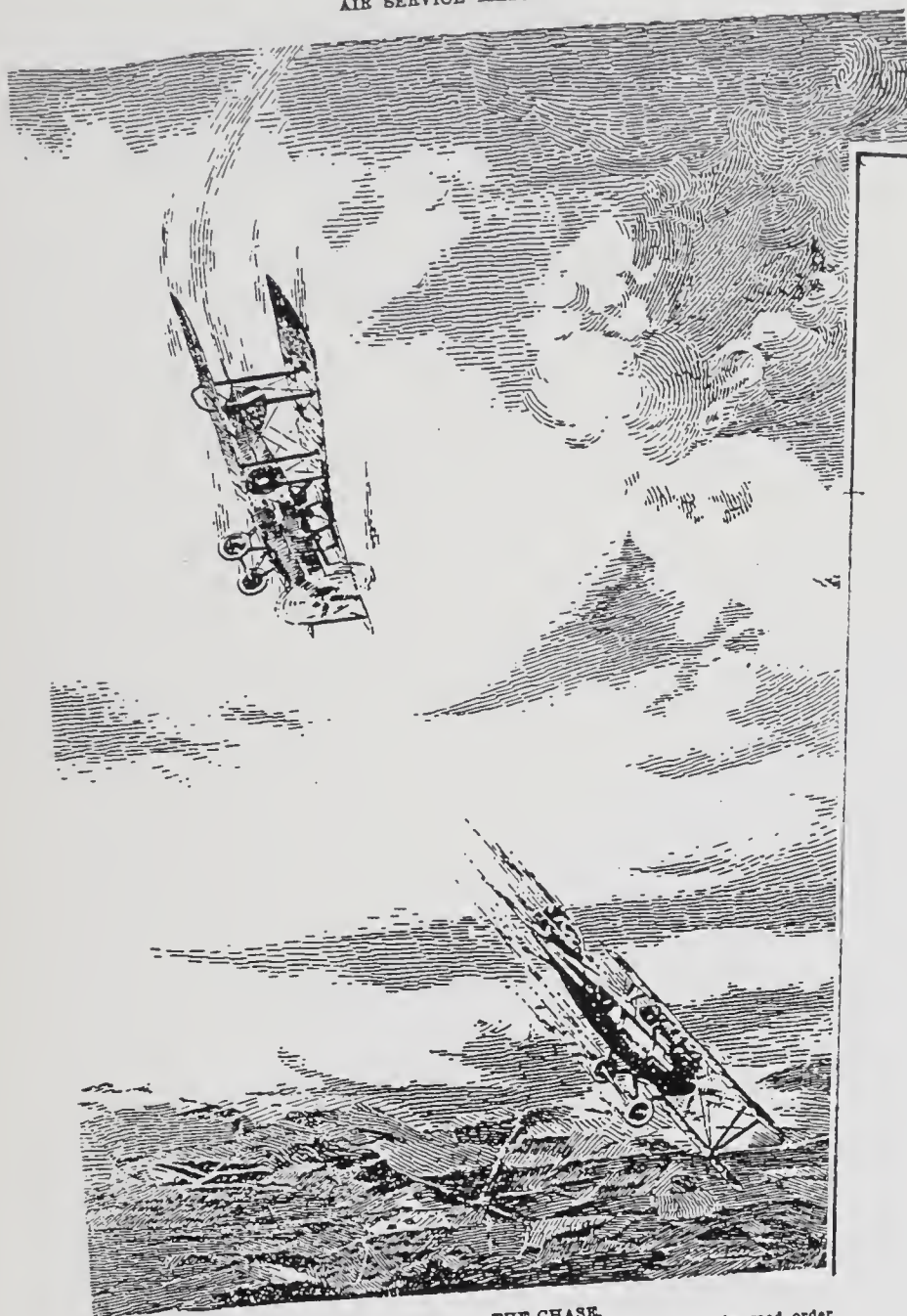
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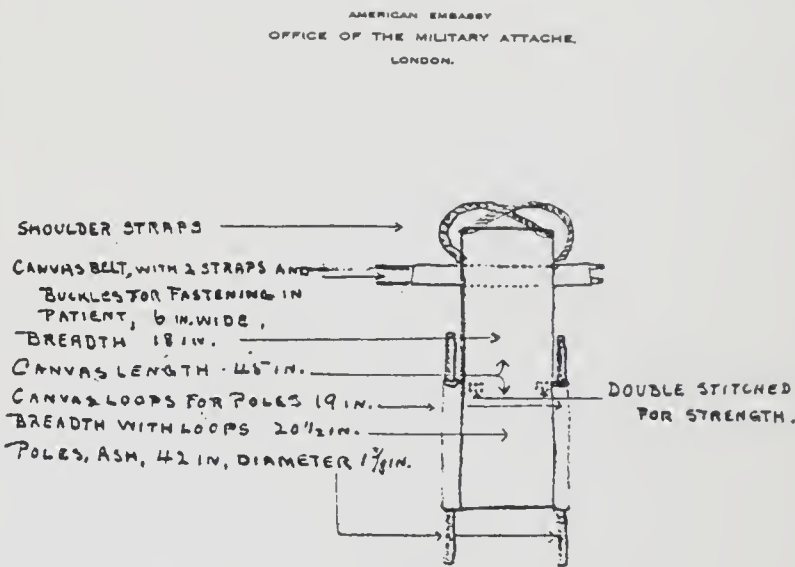
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REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION

TO THE

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, 1911.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS.

Qualifications.

1. A candidate for a commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps must be 21 and not over 29 years of age at the date of the commencement of the entrance examination and must be unmarried.
2. He must, at the time of his appointment, be registered under the Medical Acts in force in the United Kingdom.
3. He must complete the form of application and declaration which can be obtained from the War Office, and submit it, together with an extract from the register of his birth and his medical registration certificate, to the Secretary, War Office, as early as possible before the date on which the entries are closed.
4. The dean or archdeacon of the diocese in which the candidate resides must sign a certificate of his character and of his fitness for the service.

CARTEL for the Exchange of PRISONERS of WAR, between GREAT BRITAIN, and the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States of America, and the President of Great Britain, have agreed that the following Cartel shall be observed by the two Governments in the exchange of prisoners of war.

Article I. The prisoners of war, on both sides, shall be treated with humanity, and shall be protected by the laws of war. They shall be allowed to receive the news of their families, and to communicate with their families. They shall be allowed to receive the news of their families, and to communicate with their families.

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Having seen and considered the foregoing Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners, in all and every one of its Articles, and approved the same, I do hereby declare that the said Cartel is accepted, ratified and confirmed on the part of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the Department of State for the United States to be hereunto affixed, and the said Cartel to be signed by me, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-eighth.

JAMES MONROE, Sec'y of State.